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I. Introduction

The present document, which is an addendum to the annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly (A/69/100), is being issued in accordance with paragraph 17 (c) of annex II to Assembly resolution 2837 (XXVI) of 17 December 1971. The annotated draft agenda has been prepared on the basis of the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth session (A/69/150, issued on 18 July 2014) and contains information relating to items 5, 10, 12, 19 (a), 38, 39, 63, 119, 120, 126 to 148, 150 to 153 and 155 to 166.

II. Annotated draft agenda

5. Election of the officers of the Main Committees

The General Assembly has six Main Committees. At its forty-seventh session, in paragraph 1 of its resolution 47/233 of 17 August 1993, the Assembly decided to amend rule 98 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly as follows:

> "1. Decides that the Main Committees of the General Assembly shall be as follows:
>
> (a) Disarmament and International Security Committee (First Committee);
>
> (b) Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee);
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> (c) Economic and Financial Committee (Second Committee);
>
> (d) Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (Third Committee);
>
> (e) Administrative and Budgetary Committee (Fifth Committee);
>
> (f) Legal Committee (Sixth Committee)."

At its fifty-second session, the General Assembly decided to amend the first sentence of rule 103 of the rules of procedure to read: "Each Main Committee shall elect a Chair, three Vice-Chairs and a Rapporteur" (resolution 52/163, para. 1).

Rule 103 states that the elections shall be held by secret ballot unless the Committee decides otherwise in an election where only one candidate is standing. Since in the great majority of cases only one candidate is nominated, most officers of Main Committees are elected by acclamation.

In addition, rule 103 provides that the nomination of each candidate shall be limited to one speaker, after which the Committee shall immediately proceed to the election.

Rule 99 (a) stipulates that all the Main Committees shall, at least three months before the opening of the session, elect a Chair and that elections of the other officers provided for in rule 103 shall be held at the latest by the end of the first week of the session. In accordance with resolution 58/126 of 19 December 2003, the full Bureaux of the Main Committees shall also be elected three months in advance of the next session.

On 3 October 2013, the Main Committees elected their Chairs and their other officers for the sixty-eighth session (decision 68/402). At its forty-eighth session,

the General Assembly decided (in resolution 48/264, annex II), that the six Chairs of the Main Committees should be elected according to the following pattern:

(a) One representative from an African State;

(b) One representative from an Asia-Pacific State;

(c) One representative from an Eastern European State;

(d) One representative from a Latin American or Caribbean State;

(e) One representative from a Western European or other State;

(f) The sixth chairmanship shall rotate over a period of 20 sessions according to the following pattern:

(i) One representative from an African State;

(ii) One representative from an Asia-Pacific State;

(iii) One representative from a Latin American or Caribbean State;

(iv) One representative from an African State;

(v) One representative from an Asia-Pacific State;

(vi) One representative from an African State;

(vii) One representative from a Latin American or Caribbean State;

(viii) One representative from an Asia-Pacific State;

(ix) One representative from an African State;

(x) One representative from an Asia-Pacific State;

(xi) One representative from a Latin American or Caribbean State;

(xii) One representative from an African State;

(xiii) One representative from an Asia-Pacific State;

(xiv) One representative from an African State;

(xv) One representative from a Latin American or Caribbean State;

(xvi) One representative from an Asia-Pacific State;

(xvii) One representative from an African State;

(xviii) One representative from an Asia-Pacific State;

(xix) One representative from a Latin American or Caribbean State;

(xx) One representative from an African State.

On 18 June 2014, the Main Committees elected their Chairs and their other officers for the sixty-ninth session (decision 68/423). At its sixty-eighth session, the General Assembly decided (in decision 68/505) that, as an interim arrangement, the six Chairs of the Main Committees should be elected according to the following pattern:

Sixty-ninth session	
First Committee:	Latin American and Caribbean States
Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee):	Asia-Pacific States
Second Committee:	Western European and other States
Third Committee:	Asia-Pacific States
Fifth Committee:	Eastern European States
Sixth Committee:	African States
Seventieth session	
First Committee:	Western European and other States
Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee):	African States
Second Committee:	Eastern European States
Third Committee:	African States
Fifth Committee:	Asia-Pacific States
Sixth Committee:	Latin American and Caribbean States
Seventy-first session	
First Committee:	African States
Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee):	Eastern European States
Second Committee:	Asia-Pacific States
Third Committee:	Latin American and Caribbean States
Fifth Committee:	Latin American and Caribbean States
Sixth Committee:	Western European and other States
Seventy-second session	
First Committee:	Asia-Pacific States
Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee):	Latin American and Caribbean States
Second Committee:	Eastern European States
Third Committee:	Western European and other States
Fifth Committee:	African States
Sixth Committee:	Asia-Pacific States

Seventy-third session

First Committee:	Eastern European States
Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee):	African States
Second Committee:	Latin American and Caribbean States
Third Committee:	Asia-Pacific States
Fifth Committee:	Western European and other States
Sixth Committee:	African States

References for the sixty-eighth session (agenda item 5)

Verbatim records	A/C.1/68/PV.1 and 26
Summary records	A/C.4/68/SR.1 and 27, A/C.2/68/SR.1 and 42, A/C.3/68/SR.1 and 55, A/C.5/68/SR.1 and 45 and A/C.6/68/SR.1 and 30
Plenary meetings	A/68/PV.25 and 105
Decisions	68/402 and 68/423

A. Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences

10. Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the political declarations on HIV/AIDS

The item entitled "Review of the problem of human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome in all its aspects" was included in the agenda of the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly, in 2000 (A/54/238).

At its fifty-sixth session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-seventh session an item entitled "Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS" (resolution 56/264).

At its resumed sixtieth session, the General Assembly undertook a comprehensive review on 31 May and 1 June 2006 of the progress achieved in realizing the targets set out in the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and on 2 June 2006 convened a high-level meeting aimed at continuing the engagement of world leaders in a comprehensive global response to HIV/AIDS (resolution 60/224 and decisions 60/554, 60/557 and 60/558). The high-level meeting adopted the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS (resolution 60/262, annex).

At its sixty-first session, the General Assembly continued its consideration of the question (decision 61/512) and decided to amend the title of the item to read

"Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS" (decision 61/556).

At its sixty-second session, the General Assembly convened on 10 and 11 June 2008 a high-level meeting on a comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS (resolution 62/178 and decision 62/548).

The General Assembly continued its consideration of the question at its sixty-third and sixty-fourth sessions (decisions 63/560 and 64/557).

At its sixty-fifth session, the General Assembly convened from 8 to 10 June 2011 a high-level meeting on a comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the 2006 Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS (resolution 65/180 and decisions 65/547 and 65/548). The high-level meeting adopted the Political Declaration on HIV and AIDS: Intensifying Our Efforts to Eliminate HIV and AIDS (resolution 65/277, annex), in which it requested the Secretary-General to provide an annual report to the Assembly on progress achieved in realizing the commitments made in the Declaration and, with support from the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS, to report to the Assembly on progress in accordance with global reporting on the Millennium Development Goals at the 2013 and subsequent reviews of the Goals (resolution 65/277) (also relates to items 13 and 116).

The General Assembly continued its consideration of the question at its sixty-sixth and sixty-seventh sessions (decisions 66/562 and 67/562).

At its sixty-eighth session, the General Assembly decided to convene a high-level meeting on HIV/AIDS in 2016, preferably in the second half of the year, and to include the item in the provisional agenda of its sixty-ninth session (decision 68/555).

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions 60/262 and 65/277).

References for the sixty-eighth session (agenda item 10)

Report of the Secretary-General entitled "Towards ending the AIDS epidemic: meeting the 2015 targets and planning for the post-2015 era" (A/68/825)

Draft decision	A/68/L.51
Plenary meetings	A/68/PV.91 and 99
Decision	68/555

12. 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa

The item entitled "2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Africa" was included in the agenda of the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly, in 2001, at the request of Togo (A/55/240 and Add.1). At the same session, the Assembly proclaimed 2001-2010 the Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa (resolution 55/284).

The General Assembly considered the item at its fifty-seventh to sixty-seventh sessions (resolutions 57/294, 58/237, 59/256, 60/221, 61/228, 62/180, 63/234, 64/79, 65/273, 66/289 and 67/299).

At its sixty-eighth session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General, in close collaboration with the Director General of the World Health Organization and in consultation with Member States, to report to the Assembly at its sixty-ninth session on the implementation of the resolution, and specifically on progress towards achieving the 2015 targets of the Abuja Declaration and those of the Global Malaria Action Plan and Millennium Development Goal 6, including identification of best practices and successes and specific challenges limiting the achievement of the targets and, taking these into account, to provide recommendations to ensure that the targets are reached by 2015 (resolution 68/308).

Document: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting a report prepared by the World Health Organization (resolution 68/308).

References for the sixty-eighth session (agenda item 13)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting a report prepared by the World Health Organization (A/68/854)

Draft resolution	A/68/L.60 and Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/68/PV.36, 37 (jointly with item 63) and 108
Resolution	68/308

19. Sustainable development

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

At its resumed sixty-eighth session, the General Assembly requested the President of the sixty-ninth session of the Assembly to continue consultations based on the recommendations prepared by the President of the sixty-eighth session with the aim of reaching a conclusion at the sixty-ninth session in the context of the post-2015 development agenda.

References for the sixty-eighth session (agenda item 19 (a))

Draft resolution	A/68/L.62
Plenary meeting	A/68/PV.109
Resolution	68/310

B. Maintenance of international peace and security

38. The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan

This item was included in the agenda of the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly, in 2004, at the request of Azerbaijan and Turkey (A/59/236 and Add.1).

At its fifty-ninth, sixty-first and sixty-third to sixty-seventh sessions, the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the draft agenda of its subsequent session (decisions 59/571, 61/564, 63/569, 64/562, 65/552, 66/567 and 67/565). The Assembly considered the question at its sixtieth and sixty-second sessions (resolutions 60/285 and 62/243).

At its resumed sixty-eighth session, the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the draft agenda of its sixty-ninth session (decision 68/660).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the sixty-eighth session (agenda item 38)

Plenary meeting	A/68/PV.109
Decision	68/660

39. Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte

This item was included in the agenda of the thirty-first session of the General Assembly, in 1976, at the request of Madagascar (A/31/241).

At its thirty-second to forty-ninth sessions, the General Assembly continued its consideration of this item (resolutions 32/7, 34/69, 35/43, 36/105, 37/65, 38/13, 39/48, 40/62, 41/30, 42/17, 43/14, 44/9, 45/11, 46/9, 47/9, 48/56 and 49/18; and decision 33/435).

At its fiftieth to fifty-ninth, sixty-second and sixty-third sessions, the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the provisional agenda of its subsequent session (decisions 50/493, 51/436, 52/435, 53/490, 54/439, 55/402, 56/454, 57/503 A, 58/503 A, 59/503 A, 62/503 and 63/559).

At its sixty-fourth and sixty-fifth sessions, the General Assembly decided to recommend the inclusion of the item in the agenda of its respective sessions on the understanding that there would be no consideration of the item by the Assembly until further notice (decisions 64/503 A and 65/503).

At its sixty-fifth to sixty-seventh sessions, the General Assembly decided to include the item in the draft agenda of its upcoming session (decisions 65/553, 66/568 and 67/566).

At its resumed sixty-eighth session, the General Assembly decided to include the item in the draft agenda of its sixty-ninth session (decision 68/661).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the sixty-eighth session (agenda item 39)

Plenary meeting	A/68/PV.109
Decision	68/661

C. Development of Africa

63. New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support

(a) New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support

At its fifty-seventh session, in 2002, the General Assembly adopted the United Nations Declaration on the New Partnership for Africa's Development (resolution 57/2).

The General Assembly considered this item at its fifty-seventh to sixty-seventh sessions (resolutions 57/2, 57/7, 58/233, 59/254, 60/222, 61/229, 62/179, 62/242, 63/1, 63/267, 64/258, 65/284, 66/286 and 67/294).

At its resumed sixty-eighth session, the General Assembly welcomed the establishment of a United Nations monitoring mechanism to review commitments made towards Africa's development and invited Member States and all relevant entities of the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions, in particular the Economic Commission for Africa, and all relevant international and regional organizations to contribute to the effectiveness and reliability of the review process by cooperating in the collection of data and the evaluation performance; reaffirmed its full support for the implementation of the New Partnership for Africa's Development, and its commitment to the full implementation of the political declaration on Africa's development needs; and requested the Secretary-General to submit a comprehensive report on the implementation of the resolution to the Assembly at its sixty-ninth session on the basis of inputs from Governments, organizations of the United Nations system and other stakeholders in the New Partnership (resolution 68/301).

Document: Report of the Secretary-General on the New Partnership for Africa's Development: twelfth consolidated progress report on implementation and international support (resolution 68/301).

References for the sixty-eighth session (agenda item 63 (a))

Report of the Secretary-General on the New Partnership for Africa's Development: eleventh consolidated progress report on implementation and international support (A/68/222)

Draft resolution	A/68/L.41/Rev.1 (as orally revised) and Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/68/PV.36 and 37 (jointly with item 13) and 104
Resolution	68/301

(b) Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa

At its fifty-third session, in 1998, the General Assembly, at the request of Namibia (A/53/231), included the item in its agenda and considered it at that session (resolution 53/92).

At its fifty-fourth session, the General Assembly requested the President of the Assembly to establish an open-ended ad hoc working group of the Assembly to monitor the implementation of the recommendations made by the Secretary-General in his report of 1998 on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa (resolution 54/234).

The General Assembly considered the item at its fifty-fifth to fifty-seventh sessions (resolutions 55/217, 56/37, 57/2 and 57/7). At its fifty-seventh session, the Assembly decided to include this item as a sub-item, under a single agenda item on the development of Africa, entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support", beginning at its fifty-eighth session (resolution 57/296).

The General Assembly considered the sub-item at its fifty-eighth to sixty-seventh sessions (resolutions 58/234, 58/235, 59/255, 60/223, 61/230, 62/275, 63/304, 64/252, 65/278, 66/287 and 67/293).

At its resumed sixty-eighth session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to monitor and report to the Assembly on an annual basis on persistent and emerging challenges to the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa, as well as on the approach and support of the United Nations system (resolution 68/278).

Document: Report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa (A/69/162-S/2014/542).

References for the sixty-eighth session (agenda item 63 (b))

Report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa (A/68/220-S/2013/475)

Draft resolution	A/68/L.43/Rev.1 and Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/68/PV.36 and 37 (jointly with item 13) and 98
Resolution	68/278

I. Organizational, administrative and other matters

119. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

This item, which was included in the agenda of the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly, in 1991, had originally been proposed for inclusion in the draft agenda of that session by the President of the Assembly at its forty-fifth session (see decision 45/461).

The General Assembly considered the question at its forty-sixth to forty-eighth, fifty-second and fifty-third sessions (resolutions 46/77, 47/233 and 48/264 and decisions 52/479 and 53/491).

At its fifty-fourth session, the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the draft agenda of its subsequent session (decision 54/491).

The General Assembly continued its consideration of the item from its fifty-fifth to sixty-seventh sessions (resolutions 55/285, 56/509, 57/301, 58/126, annex, 61/292, 62/276, 63/309, 64/301, 65/315, 66/294 and 67/297).

At its sixty-eighth session, the General Assembly considered the item jointly with the item entitled "Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations". The Assembly also adopted the proposed programme of work and timetable of the First Committee for 2014 (decision 68/520) and of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) for the sixty-ninth session (decision 68/521), the draft programmes of work of the Second Committee (decision 68/546) and the Third Committee (decision 68/538) and the provisional programme of work of the Sixth Committee (decision 68/526) for the sixty-ninth session.

At its resumed sixty-eighth session, the General Assembly welcomed the report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly and the updated inventory of Assembly resolutions on revitalization annexed thereto. It decided to establish, at its sixty-ninth session, an ad hoc working group on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, open to all Member States, to identify further ways to enhance the role, authority, effectiveness and efficiency of the Assembly, inter alia, by building on the progress achieved in past sessions of the Assembly as well as on previous resolutions, including evaluating the status of their implementation, and to submit a report thereon to the Assembly at its sixty-ninth session. The Assembly also decided that the Ad Hoc Working Group would continue its review of the inventory of Assembly resolutions on revitalization annexed to the report of the Ad Hoc Working Group submitted at the sixty-eighth session and, as a result, continue to update the inventory to be attached to the report at the sixty-ninth session of the Assembly. Furthermore, the Assembly welcomed the establishment of a multilingual web page devoted to the revitalization of the work of the Assembly, accessible directly from the United Nations website (www.un.org/en/ga/revitalization), and invited the Secretariat to continue updating this web page and its substantive content (resolution 68/307).

Also at its resumed sixty-eighth session, the General Assembly requested each Main Committee to further discuss its working methods at the beginning of every session and invited the Chairs of the Main Committees to brief the Ad Hoc Working Group at the sixty-ninth session on any best practices and lessons learned with a view to improving such working methods as appropriate; decided to conduct elections of the non-permanent members of the Security Council and the members of the Economic and Social Council around six months before the elected members assume such responsibilities, beginning with the seventieth session; encouraged scheduling future high-level meetings during the first half of the year, from within existing resources, taking into account the calendar of conferences, and without prejudice to the current practice of convening one high-level meeting in September at the beginning of each session of the Assembly; reiterated the interim arrangement adopted in Assembly decision 68/505 on the pattern for the rotation of the Chairs of the Main Committees

for the sixty-ninth to seventy-third sessions, as well as the guidelines on election of Chairs and Rapporteurs of the Main Committees contained in the annex to the resolution; requested the Ad Hoc Working Group to prepare long-term arrangements concerning the election of Chairs and Rapporteurs of the Main Committees of the Assembly with the aim of establishing a predictable, transparent and fair mechanism, in consultation with regional groups, and to submit them to the Assembly not later than the seventy-second session and, in this regard, invited Member States to present proposals and begin giving early attention to conclude a future arrangement which would come into effect as of the seventy-fourth session of the Assembly with the annex to the resolution containing an option to be considered in this context (resolution 68/307).

Document: Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly (resolution 68/307).

References for the sixty-eighth session (agenda item 122)

Reports of the Secretary-General on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly (A/68/774 and A/68/852 and Add.1)

Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly (A/68/951)

Report of the First Committee	A/68/589/Rev.1
Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)	A/68/591
Report of the Second Committee	A/68/590
Report of the Third Committee	A/68/486
Report of the Sixth Committee	A/68/592
Plenary meetings	A/68/PV.59 (jointly with item 121), 60 and 109
Resolution	68/307
Decisions	68/520, 68/524, 68/526, 68/538 and 68/546

120. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters

At its resumed sixty-eighth session, the General Assembly decided to immediately continue intergovernmental negotiations on Security Council reform in informal plenary meeting of the Assembly at its sixty-ninth session (decision 68/557).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the sixty-eighth session (agenda item 123)

Plenary meetings	A/68/PV.46-49 and 106
Decision	68/557

126. International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

This agenda item was first considered by the General Assembly during its sixty-third session, at the request of the Secretary-General, in order for the Assembly to consider and act upon communications from the President of the Tribunal. The Assembly continued its consideration of this item at its sixty-fourth to sixty-seventh sessions.

At the sixty-eighth session, no proposals were submitted under this item.

No advance documentation is expected.

127. International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

This agenda item was first considered by the General Assembly during its sixty-third session, at the request of the Secretary-General, in order for the Assembly to consider and act upon communications from the President of the Tribunal. The Assembly continued its consideration of this item at its sixty-fourth to sixty-seventh sessions.

At its sixty-eighth session, the General Assembly, pursuant to article 13 bis of the statute of the Tribunal, elected Mr. Koffi Kumelio A. Afande (Togo) as a permanent judge for a term of office beginning on 18 November and ending on 31 December 2013 or upon completion of the cases to which he was assigned, if sooner (decision 68/413 A).

At the same session, the General Assembly requested the Tribunal to take all possible measures to complete its work as expeditiously as possible with the aim of facilitating the closure of the Tribunal, taking into account Security Council resolution 1966 (2010), in which the Council requested the Tribunal to complete its trial and appeals proceedings by 31 December 2014 and expressed concern that, in order to complete that work, trials and appeals would go beyond 2014, and decided to extend the term of office of the following permanent and ad litem judges at the Tribunal, who were members of the Trial Chambers and the Appeals Chamber, until 31 December 2014 or until the completion of the cases to which they were assigned, if sooner (decision 68/413 B):

Koffi Kumelio A. Afande (Togo), Carmel A. Agius (Malta), Jean-Claude Antonetti (France), Melville Baird (Trinidad and Tobago), Guy Delvoie (Belgium), Christoph Flügge (Germany), Burton Hall (Bahamas), O-gon Kwon (Republic of Korea), Flavia Lattanzi (Italy), Liu Daqun (China), Theodor Meron (United States of America), Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua (Democratic Republic of the Congo), Bakone Melema Moloto (South Africa), Howard Morrison (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), Alphonsus Martinus Maria Orie (Netherlands), Fausto Pocar (Italy), Patrick Lipton Robinson (Jamaica).

Also at that session, the General Assembly underlined that States should cooperate fully with the Tribunal, including through the provision of information to assist the Tribunal in its work, as well as with the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals (decision 68/413 B).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the sixty-eighth session (agenda item 129)

Note by the Secretary-General on the election of one judge of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: curricula vitae of candidates nominated by States Members of the United Nations and by non-member States maintaining permanent observer missions at United Nations Headquarters (A/68/540)

Memorandum by the Secretary-General on the election of one judge of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 (A/68/539 and Add.1 and 2)

Letter dated 3 October 2013 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/68/516)

Identical letters dated 21 November 2013 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council (A/68/623-S/2013/685)

Letter dated 18 December 2013 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/68/668)

Draft decision	A/68/L.35
Plenary meetings	A/68/PV.53 and 72
Decisions	68/413 A and B

128. International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals

The Security Council, by its resolution 1966 (2010), decided to establish the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals with two branches that commenced functioning on 1 July 2012 (branch for the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda) and 1 July 2013 (branch for the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia), respectively, and to that end adopted the statute of the Mechanism contained in annex 1 to the resolution.

By paragraph 13 of the resolution, the Security Council requested the Secretary-General to implement the resolution and to make practical arrangements for the effective functioning of the Mechanism from the first commencement date (1 July 2012) and to initiate no later than 30 June 2011 the procedures for the selection of the roster of judges of the Mechanism, as provided in its statute. Under the statute, the judges of the Mechanism are to be elected by the General Assembly from a list of candidates provided by the Security Council.

In addition, under the statute, the President of the Mechanism shall submit an annual report to the Security Council and to the General Assembly.

At its sixty-sixth session, the General Assembly elected the judges for the Mechanism so that the Mechanism could begin its work on its first commencement date, 1 July 2012 (decision 66/416).

At its resumed sixty-seventh session, the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the agenda item and to include it in the draft agenda of its next session (decision 67/567).

At the sixty-eighth session, the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals submitted its first annual report to the General Assembly and the Security Council, covering the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013.

Document: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the second annual report of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals (A/69/226-S/2014/555).

References for the sixty-eighth session (agenda item 130)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the first annual report of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals (A/68/219-S/2013/464)

Plenary meeting A/68/PV.33 (jointly with items 73 and 74)

129. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors

(a) United Nations

(b) United Nations peacekeeping operations

(c) International Trade Centre

(d) United Nations University

(e) Capital master plan

(f) United Nations Development Programme

(g) United Nations Capital Development Fund

(h) United Nations Children's Fund

(i) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

(j) United Nations Institute for Training and Research

(k) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

(l) Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme

(m) United Nations Population Fund

(n) United Nations Human Settlements Programme

(o) United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

(p) United Nations Office for Project Services

(q) United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women)

(r) International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

(s) International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

(t) International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals

The Board of Auditors transmits to the General Assembly the audited financial statements for the relevant financial periods of the various accounts of the United Nations and other funds and programmes for which the Board has audit responsibility. Under the provisions of article XII of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations and the annex thereto, the Board submits reports to the Assembly on the results of its audits and issues opinions as to whether the financial statements properly reflect the recorded transactions and whether those transactions were in accordance with the Financial Regulations and legislative authority and present fairly the financial position as at the end of the financial period of each of the activities reported on, in accordance with the United Nations system accounting standards or the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS). The reports of the Board are commented upon by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, which also submits a report thereon to the Assembly.

At its sixty-eighth session, the General Assembly accepted the financial reports and audited financial statements and the reports and audit opinions of the Board of Auditors for the relevant entities of the United Nations system and endorsed the observations and recommendations contained in the related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. The Assembly commended the Board of Auditors for the continued high quality of its reports and the streamlined format thereof (resolution 68/19 A).

Also at its sixty-eighth session, the General Assembly welcomed the progress made in the implementation of IPSAS and requested the Secretary-General, in his capacity as Chair of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination, to facilitate the dissemination of lessons learned and best practices from this implementation to other entities where the implementation of the Standards remains under way and to invite the executive heads of the entities to: continue to address underlying challenges, including those related to inventory; ensure the arrangements necessary to realize the maximum benefits of the implementation of the Standards; address the root causes of recurring issues and minimize the ageing of the previous recommendations of the Board of Auditors; consider, where they had not done so, exploring web-based follow-up systems, in line with lessons learned and best practices, to track the recommendations of the Board, including the updated status of their acceptance, implementation and impact; ensure full implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors and the related recommendations of the

Advisory Committee in a prompt and timely manner and continue to hold programme managers accountable for the non-implementation of recommendations; provide a full explanation for the delays in the implementation of recommendations, in particular those not implemented that are two or more years old, and indicate an expected time frame and priorities for their implementation; and enhance oversight of the cooperation agreements between the United Nations Children's Fund and the National Committees and consider the need for reviewing the cooperation agreements, where appropriate (resolution 68/19 A).

At the same session, the General Assembly welcomed the efforts undertaken by the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East to increase and broaden its donor base, and in this regard supported additional efforts to ensure that the financial health of the Agency is sustained over time (resolution 68/19 A).

Also at the same session, the General Assembly noted that, in the context of IPSAS, the Board of Auditors would be issuing on an annual basis a combined report containing a concise summary of principal findings, conclusions and the status of the implementation of recommendations (resolution 68/19 A).

At the second part of its resumed sixty-eighth session, the General Assembly accepted the financial report and audited financial statements of the United Nations peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 and took note of the related report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of the recommendations of the Board and the related recommendations of the Advisory Committee in a prompt and timely manner; improve asset management across peacekeeping missions, taking into account the importance of the full implementation of IPSAS; indicate an expected time frame for the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors and the priorities for their implementation, including the office holders to be held accountable and measures taken in that regard; and provide an explanation for the delays in the implementation of all outstanding recommendations of the Board, the root causes of the recurring issues and the measures to be taken (resolution 68/19 B).

Documents:

(a) Financial reports and audited financial statements for the biennium ended 31 December 2013 and reports of the Board of Auditors on:

(i) United Nations: Supplement No. 5 (A/69/5 (Vol. I));

(ii) International Trade Centre: Supplement No. 5 (A/69/5 (Vol. III));

(iii) United Nations University: Supplement No. 5 (A/69/5 (Vol. IV));

(iv) United Nations Institute for Training and Research: Supplement No. 5E (A/69/5/Add.5);

(v) Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme: Supplement No. 5G (A/69/5/Add.7);

(vi) United Nations Human Settlements Programme: Supplement No. 5I (A/69/5/Add.9);

(vii) United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime: Supplement No. 5J (A/69/5/Add.10);

(viii) International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: Supplement No. 5M (A/69/5/Add.13);

(ix) International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: Supplement No. 5N (A/69/5/Add.14);

(x) International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals: Supplement No. 5O (A/69/5/Add.15);

(b) Financial reports and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013 and reports of the Board of Auditors on:

(i) Capital master plan: Supplement No. 5 (A/69/5 (Vol. V));

(ii) United Nations Development Programme: Supplement No. 5A (A/69/5/Add.1);

(iii) United Nations Children's Fund: Supplement No. 5C (A/69/5/Add.3);

(iv) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: Supplement No. 5D (A/69/5/Add.4);

(v) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: Supplement No. 5F (A/69/5/Add.6);

(vi) United Nations Population Fund: Supplement No. 5H (A/69/5/Add.8);

(vii) United Nations Office for Project Services: Supplement No. 5K (A/69/5/Add.11);

(viii) United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women): Supplement No. 5L (A/69/5/Add.12);

(ix) United Nations Capital Development Fund: Supplement No. 5B (A/69/5/Add.2);

(c) Financial report and audited financial statements for the 12-month period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 and report of the Board of Auditors on the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Supplement No. 5 (A/69/5 (Vol. II));

(d) Reports of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors contained in its reports on (resolution 48/216 B):

(i) United Nations for the biennium ended 31 December 2013 and the capital master plan for the year ended 31 December 2013;

(ii) Peacekeeping operations for the financial period ended 30 June 2014;

(iii) United Nations funds and programmes for the financial period ended 31 December 2013;

(e) Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting:

(i) Fourth progress report of the Board of Auditors on the implementation of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (A/69/155);

(ii) Third annual progress report of the Board of Auditors on the implementation of the United Nations enterprise resource planning system (A/69/158);

(iii) Concise summary of the principal findings and conclusions contained in the reports of the Board of Auditors for the biennium 2012-2013 and annual financial periods 2012 and 2013 (A/69/178 and Corr.1).

References for the sixty-eighth session (agenda item 131)

Financial reports and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2012 and reports of the Board of Auditors on:

United Nations Development Programme: Supplement No. 5A (A/68/5/Add.1)

United Nations Children's Fund: Supplement No. 5B (A/68/5/Add.2)

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: Supplement No. 5C (A/68/5/Add.3)

Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: Supplement No. 5E (A/68/5/Add.5)

United Nations Population Fund: Supplement No. 5G (A/68/5/Add.7)

United Nations Office for Project Services: Supplement No. 5J and corrigendum (A/68/5/Add.10 and Corr.1)

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women: Supplement No. 5M and corrigenda (A/68/5/Add.13 and Corr.1 and 2)

United Nations Capital Development Fund: Supplement No. 5N and corrigendum (A/68/5/Add.14 and Corr.1)

Financial report and audited financial statements for the 12-month period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 and report of the Board of Auditors on the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Supplement No. 5 (A/68/5 (Vol. II))

Report of the Board of Auditors on the capital master plan for the year ended 31 December 2012: Supplement No. 5 (A/68/5 (Vol. V))

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors concerning United Nations peacekeeping operations for the financial period ended 30 June 2013 (A/68/751)

Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting:

Second annual progress report of the Board of Auditors on the implementation of the United Nations enterprise resource planning system (A/68/151)

Third progress report of the Board of Auditors on the implementation of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (A/68/161)

Report of the Board of Auditors on the implementation of its recommendations relating to the biennium 2010-2011 (A/68/163)

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions:

Financial reports and audited financial statements and reports of the Board of Auditors for the period ended 31 December 2012 (A/68/381)

Report of the Board of Auditors on the accounts of the United Nations peacekeeping operations and report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors concerning United Nations peacekeeping operations for the financial period ended 30 June 2013 (A/68/843)

Summary records	A/C.5/68/SR.6 and 18
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/68/610 and Add.1
Plenary meeting	A/68/PV.59
Resolutions	68/19 A and B

130. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

At its sixty-fifth session, the General Assembly reaffirmed its resolution 41/213, in which it requested the Secretary-General to submit in off-budget years an outline of the proposed programme budget for the following biennium, and reaffirmed its request to the Secretary-General to propose, in future budget submissions, measures to offset budget increases, wherever possible, without undermining the implementation of mandated programmes and activities (resolution 65/262).

Also at its sixty-fifth session, the General Assembly reaffirmed the independence and separate and distinct roles of the internal and external oversight mechanisms; encouraged United Nations internal and external oversight bodies to further enhance the level of their cooperation with one another; encouraged the Office of Internal Oversight Services to enhance its analysis, in future annual reports, of general trends and strategic challenges regarding internal oversight in the United Nations; requested the Secretary-General to implement outstanding and recurring accepted recommendations of the Office dealing with issues that are systemic in nature; and requested him to ensure the full implementation of the accepted recommendations of the Office, including those relating to cost avoidance, recovery of overpayments, efficiency gains and other improvements, in a prompt and timely manner and to provide detailed justifications in cases where recommendations of the Office are not accepted (resolution 65/250) (also relates to item 141).

At its sixty-seventh session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to further refine and start implementing in a phased manner the results-based management framework, to continue to implement the enterprise risk management policy, to take further concrete measures to ensure that the compacts system becomes a meaningful and powerful instrument of accountability and to take actions to address systemic issues that prevent managers from meeting their targets (resolution 67/253).

At its resumed sixty-seventh session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to redouble his efforts to implement outstanding and recurring recommendations of the Office of Oversight Services dealing with issues that are systemic in nature. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to ensure that all relevant resolutions pertaining to the work of the Office are brought to the attention of the relevant managers (resolution 67/258) (also relates to item 141).

At its resumed sixty-eighth session, the General Assembly encouraged the Secretary-General to continue strengthening and improving the accountability framework and promoting a culture of self-evaluation throughout the Organization, to include the outcome of the Secretariat-wide risk assessment in the next progress report on accountability, and to consider the inclusion in the senior managers' compacts of a new standard managerial indicator related to the issuance of official documentation to intergovernmental bodies and General Assembly committees and to report thereon in the context of the next progress report on accountability (resolution 68/264).

At the same session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a comprehensive report on United Nations procurement activities for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-ninth session (resolution 68/263).

Also at its resumed sixty-eighth session, the General Assembly deferred for consideration until its sixty-ninth session the report of the Secretary-General on civilian capacity in the aftermath of conflict and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (decision 68/549 C).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

  (i) Fourth progress report on the accountability system in the United Nations Secretariat (resolution 68/264);

  (ii) Comprehensive report on United Nations procurement activities (resolution 68/263);

  (iii) Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2016-2017 (resolution 41/213);

(b) Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

(c) Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on its activities for the period from 1 August 2013 to 31 July 2014 (A/69/304).

References for the sixty-eighth session (agenda item 132)

Third progress report of the Secretary-General on the accountability system in the United Nations Secretariat (A/68/697)

Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on its activities for the period from 1 August 2012 to 31 July 2013 (A/68/273)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the third progress report on the accountability system in the United Nations Secretariat (A/68/783)

Draft decisions	A/C.5/68/L.5, A/C.5/68/L.26, A/C.5/68/L.31, A/C.5/68/L.32, A/C.5/68/L.35 and A/C.5/68/L.62
Summary records	A/C.5/68/SR.4, 18, 26, 29, 34 and 47
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/68/691 and Add.1 and 2
Plenary meetings	A/68/PV.59 (jointly with item 142), 72, 81 and 99
Resolutions	68/263 and 68/264
Decisions	68/549 A to C

131. Programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015

Questions relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015

At its sixty-seventh session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to propose a revised information and communications technology strategy, including lessons learned, by no later than the sixty-ninth session of the Assembly, bearing in mind that the purpose of information and communications technology is to support the work of the Organization (resolution 67/254 A).

At the same session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General, in his capacity as Chair of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination, to submit at the sixty-ninth session a report containing the final conclusions of the High-level Working Group on Programme Criticality (resolution 67/254 A).

Also at that session, the General Assembly decided that the Secretary-General should revise the provision for determining the travel-related lump-sum payment to 70 per cent of the least restrictive economy class fare and requested the Secretary-General to include in his report on standards of accommodation of air travel an analysis of the impact of the implementation of the provision and to make further proposals on modifying the lump-sum schedule (resolution 67/254 A).

At its sixty-eighth session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to commission an independent study on recosting and options for the Organization in dealing with fluctuations in exchange rates and inflation, drawing, inter alia, on the experience of other international organizations and to report thereon to the Assembly through the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions at the main part of its sixty-ninth session (resolution 68/246).

At the same session, the General Assembly encouraged the Secretary General to take advantage of the potential of new systems and standards, such as the Umoja enterprise resource planning system and IPSAS, in preparing his budget proposals, with a view to enhancing the quality and accuracy of information provided to Member States (resolution 68/246).

Also at that session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to ensure that the renovation of conference facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa was carried out and to report to the Assembly on the progress at the main part of its sixty-ninth session. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to

report on the implementation of the strategic heritage plan of the United Nations Office at Geneva (resolution 68/247 A).

Also at its sixty-eighth session, the General Assembly authorized the Secretary-General, as an exceptional measure, to enter into commitments in an amount not to exceed $15,540,000 to supplement the voluntary financial resources of the international component of the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2014 and requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly at the main part of its sixty-ninth session a report on the use of the commitment authority, as well as information on a comprehensive examination of the future financing of the Extraordinary Chambers for 2015 and beyond (resolution 68/247 B).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) First performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 (resolution 68/246);

(ii) Contingency fund: consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates (resolution 42/211, annex);

(iii) Seventh progress report on the adoption of International Public Sector Accounting Standards by the United Nations (resolution 60/283, sect. II);

(iv) Sixth progress report on the enterprise resource planning project (resolution 63/262, sect. II);

(v) Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its 2014 session;

(vi) Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Human Rights Council at its twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh sessions and any special sessions in 2014 (resolution 60/251);

(vii) Administrative and financial implications arising from the report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board (resolution 46/220);

(viii) Revised information and communications technology strategy (resolution 67/254 A);

(ix) Final conclusions of the High-Level Working Group on Programme Criticality (resolution 67/254 A);

(x) Standards of accommodation of air travel (resolution 67/254 A);

(xi) Progress in the construction project at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa (resolution 68/247 A);

(xii) Strategic capital review;

(xiii) Strategic heritage plan of the United Nations Office at Geneva (resolution 68/247 A);

(xiv) Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (resolution 68/247 B);

(xv) Strengthening property management at the Secretariat;

(b) Note by the Secretary-General on the study on recosting and options for the Organization in dealing with fluctuations in exchange rates and inflation (resolution 68/246);

(c) Statement submitted by the Secretary-General on the administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council

At the main part of its sixty-eighth session, the General Assembly approved the budgets totalling $596,826,600 for the 36 special political missions authorized by the Assembly and/or the Security Council, and a charge totalling $596,826,600 net against the provision for special political missions requested in section 3, Political affairs, of the programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 (resolution 68/247 A).

At its first resumed sixty-eighth session, the General Assembly approved the budget for the Panel of Experts on the Central African Republic in the amount of $1,476,100 net under section 3, Political affairs (resolution 68/247 B).

At its second resumed sixty-eighth session, the General Assembly approved the total amount of $47,693,200 net for the Office of the Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Yemen, the Office of the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the Sahel, the Panel of Experts on Yemen, the United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia and the United Nations Support Mission in Libya under section 3, Political affairs (resolution 68/280).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General on the estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council (resolutions 68/247 A and B and 68/280);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Capital master plan

At its fifty-seventh session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it on an annual basis on the awarding of contracts for procurement for the capital master plan; and also requested him to submit to the Assembly annual progress reports on the implementation of the capital master plan (resolution 57/292, sect. II).

At its sixty-eighth session, the General Assembly urged the Secretary-General to make every effort to reduce the delay in the schedule for the completion of the project, to confirm the timing of the closure for the Office of the Capital Master Plan and to report, in the context of the twelfth annual progress report on the implementation of the capital master plan, on the plans for the management and supervision of the work remaining after the closure of the Office, including the accountability mechanisms that will be put in place (resolution 68/247 B, sect. VII).

At the same session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report on the issue of available options for resolving the pending security concerns

in relation to the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Building and the South Annex Building in the context of the twelfth annual progress report (resolution 68/247 B, sect. VII).

Also at that session, the General Assembly approved the application of the balance of interest income and the working capital reserve funds, as well as the future interest income; approved the extension of the approved commitment authority for 2013 into 2014; and authorized the Secretary-General to enter into additional commitments of up to $15 million for resources required for the capital master plan project through 2014. The Assembly authorized the Secretary-General, on an exceptional basis, to make use of the Working Capital Fund and the Special Account as a bridging mechanism to address possible cash flow challenges of the project during the time remaining until its completion, and requested the Secretary-General to submit a report thereon to the Assembly at the main part of its sixty-ninth session (resolutions 68/247 A, sect. IV, and 68/247 B, sect. VII).

Documents:

(a) Report of the Board of Auditors on the capital master plan for the year ended 31 December 2013: Supplement No. 5 (A/69/5 (Vol. V));

(b) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Twelfth annual progress report on the implementation of the capital master plan (resolutions 57/292, sect. II, 61/251 and 68/247 A and B);

(ii) Information on final expenditure for associated costs (resolutions 68/247 A and B);

(c) Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Financing of the administration of justice

[See item 143]

References for the sixty-seventh session (agenda item 130)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Conclusions of the High-level Working Group on Programme Criticality (A/66/680)

Standards of accommodation for air travel (A/67/356)

Implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors contained in its report on the handling of information and communications technology affairs in the Secretariat (A/67/651/Add.1)

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions:

Conclusions of the High-level Working Group on Programme Criticality (A/66/720)

Standards of accommodation for air travel (A/67/636)

Report of the Board of Auditors on the handling of information and communications technology affairs in the Secretariat (A/67/770)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Board of Auditors on the handling of information and communications technology affairs in the Secretariat (A/67/651)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the comprehensive audit of air travel activities and related practices (A/67/695) (also relates to item 140)

Summary records	A/C.5/67/SR.23, 24, 26 and 27
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/67/677/Add.1
Plenary meeting	A/67/PV.73
Resolution	67/254 A

References for the sixty-eighth session (agenda items 133 and 134)

Report of the Board of Auditors on the capital master plan for the year ended 31 December 2012: Supplement No. 5 (A/68/5 (Vol. V))

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015: Supplement No. 6 (A/68/6 (Introduction), (Sects. 1-3), (Sect. 4) and Corr.1, (Sect. 5) and Corr.1, (Sect. 6) and Corr.1, (Sect. 7) and Corr.1, (Sects. 8-12), (Sect. 13) and Add.1, (Sect. 14), (Sect. 15) and Corr.1, (Sects. 16-21), (Sect. 22) and Corr. 1, (Sects. 23-25), (Sect. 26) and Corr. 1, (Sect. 27) and Corr. 1, (Sects. 28 and 29), (Sects. 29A-G), (Sect. 29H) and Corr. 1 and (Sects. 30-36) and (Income sects. 1-3))

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015: Supplement No. 7 and addenda (A/68/7 and Add.1-29)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its fifty-third session: Supplement No. 16 (A/68/16)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council (A/68/327 and Add.1-12)

Eleventh annual progress report on the implementation of the capital master plan and updates (A/68/352 and Add.1-3)

Strategic heritage plan of the United Nations Office at Geneva (A/68/372)

Fifth programme report on the enterprise resource planning project (A/68/375)

Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2013 (A/68/380)

Sixth progress report on the adoption of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards by the United Nations (A/68/508)

Progress in the construction of additional office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa (A/68/517)

Request for a subvention to the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (A/68/532)

Second performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 (A/68/628)

Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Human Rights Council at its twenty-second, twenty-third and twenty-fourth sessions (A/68/634)

Revised estimates: effect of changes in rates of exchange and inflation (A/68/659)

Strategic capital review (A/68/733)

Administrative and financial implications arising from the report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board (A/C.5/68/2)

Contingency fund: consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates (A/C.5/68/20)

Statement submitted by the Secretary-General on the administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 2013 in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly (A/C.5/68/3)

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions:

Capital master plan (A/68/551 and A/68/797)

Strategic heritage plan of the United Nations Office at Geneva (A/68/585)

Progress in the construction of additional office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa (A/68/643)

Strategic capital review (A/68/796)

Summary records	A/C.5/68/SR.6, 7, 10-13, 16, 18, 19, 21-26, 28-32, 34, 40-42 and 47
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/68/689 and Add.1 and 2
Plenary meetings	A/68/PV.72, 81 and 99
Resolutions	68/246, 68/247 A and B, 68/248 A to C, 68/249, 68/250 and 68/280

132. Programme planning

At its fifty-eighth session, in 2003, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to prepare, on a trial basis, for submission to the Assembly at its fifty-ninth session, a strategic framework to replace the four-year medium-term plan (resolution 58/269).

At its sixty-seventh session, the General Assembly considered the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its fifty-second session and endorsed the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee on the proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015, as contained in chapter II, section B, of the report, and decided not to take a decision on the content of part one: plan outline of the proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015 (resolution 67/236).

At the same session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to prepare the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 on the basis of the priorities and the strategic framework as adopted in the resolution (resolution 67/236).

At its sixty-eighth session, the General Assembly endorsed the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on evaluation on the annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination for 2012, on United Nations system support for the New Partnership for Africa's Development and on the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (resolution 68/20).

Documents:

(a) Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its fifty-fourth session (2-27 June 2014): Supplement No. 16 (A/69/16);

(b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2016-2017: Supplement No. 6 (A/69/6 (Part one) and Corr.1: plan outline and A/69/6 (Part two): biennial programme plan (Progs. 1-16,) (Prog. 17) and Corr.1, (Progs. 18-23), (Prog. 24) and Corr.1 and (Progs. 25-28));

(c) Report of the Secretary-General on the programme performance of the United Nations for the biennium 2012-2013 (A/69/144).

References for the sixty-eighth session (agenda item 135)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its fifty-third session: Supplement No. 16 (A/68/16)

Summary records	A/C.5/68/SR.5 and 7
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/68/611
Plenary meeting	A/68/PV.59
Resolution	68/20

133. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations

At its thirtieth session, in 1975, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-first session an item entitled "Financial emergency of the United Nations" (resolution 3538 (XXX)). The Assembly considered this question at its thirty-first to thirty-ninth sessions (resolutions 31/191, 32/104, 33/430, 35/113, 36/116 A and B, 37/13, 38/228 A and B and 39/239 A and B, and decision 34/435).

An item entitled "Current financial crisis of the United Nations" was included in the agenda of the fortieth session at the request of the Secretary-General (A/40/247). The Assembly considered this item at its fortieth and forty-second to forty-fifth sessions (resolutions 42/212, 43/215, 44/195 A and B and 45/236 A and B, and decisions 40/471, 40/472 and 42/460).

At its forty-seventh session, the General Assembly decided to consider in future the items entitled "Current financial crisis of the United Nations" and "Financial

emergency of the United Nations" under one item entitled "Improving the financial situation of the United Nations"; and also decided to consider the financial situation of the organization as and when required (resolution 47/215).

The General Assembly has included the item in the agenda since its forty-eighth session (resolution 48/220 and decisions 49/474, 50/496, 51/462, 52/496, 53/494, 54/495, 55/493, 56/482, 57/598, 58/575, 59/569, 60/566, 61/566).

Document: Periodic report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/215).

References for the sixty-eighth session (agenda item 136)

Report of the Secretary-General on improving the financial situation of the United Nations (A/68/524 and Add.1)

Summary records A/C.5/68/SR.5 and 7

134. Pattern of conferences

A resolution entitled "Pattern of conferences" was adopted by the General Assembly at its twelfth session, in 1957, under the agenda item entitled "Budget estimates for the financial year 1958" (resolution 1202 (XII)). The item was considered by the Assembly at its seventeenth, eighteenth and twentieth to sixty-sixth sessions (resolutions 1851 (XVII), 1987 (XVIII), 2116 (XX), 2239 (XXI), 2361 (XXII), 2478 (XXIII), 2609 (XXIV), 2693 (XXV), 2834 (XXVI) and 2960 (XXVII) and decision of 11 December 1973; and resolutions 3351 (XXIX), 3491 (XXX), 31/140, 32/71, 33/55, 34/50, 35/10, 36/117, 37/14, 38/32, 39/68, 40/243, 41/177, 42/207, 43/222, 44/196, 45/238, 46/190, 47/202, 48/222, 49/221, 50/206, 51/211, 52/214, 53/208, 54/248, 55/222, 56/242, 57/283, 58/250, 59/265, 60/236, 61/236, 62/225, 63/248, 63/284, 64/230, 65/245 and 66/233).

At its twenty-ninth session, in 1974, the General Assembly established the Committee on Conferences, composed of 22 Member States (resolution 3351 (XXIX)).

At its forty-third session, the General Assembly decided to retain the Committee on Conferences as a permanent subsidiary organ composed of 21 members to be appointed by the President of the Assembly, after consultations with the chairs of the regional groups, for a period of three years (resolution 43/222 B) (see also item 114 (f)).

At its sixty-eighth session, the General Assembly invited Member States to include in new legislative mandates adequate information on the modalities for the organization of conferences or meetings and requested the Secretary-General to propose, at its sixty-ninth session, a comprehensive review of conference servicing, highlighting any duplication or redundancy, with a view to identifying innovative ideas, potential synergies and other cost-saving measures, without compromising the quality of the services (resolution 68/251).

At the same session, the General Assembly welcomed the proximity rule as an efficient approach, where feasible, to servicing meetings away from duty stations, and in this regard requested the Secretary-General to strengthen his efforts to realize further savings by rigorously applying the proximity rule to applicable meetings

without jeopardizing the quality of services and to report thereon to the Committee on Conferences at its substantive session in 2014. The Assembly noted with appreciation the efforts of the Secretary-General in the context of the integrated global management initiative to establish and implement in the four main duty stations common performance indicators and single information technology systems (such as gData, gMeets, gDoc and gText), and requested the Secretary-General to report thereon at its sixty-ninth session (resolution 68/251).

Also at the sixty-eighth session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report at its sixty-ninth session on concrete measures taken by author departments and the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management to improve the predictability of document delivery and ensure accountability for the meeting of deadlines in order to ensure the timely issuance of documentation (resolution 68/251).

At the same session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to make further concerted efforts to promote outreach programmes, such as traineeships and internships, and to introduce innovative methods to increase awareness of the programmes, including through partnerships with Member States, relevant international organizations and language institutions in all regions, in particular to close the wide gap in Africa and Latin America, and to report thereon at its sixty-ninth session (resolution 68/251).

Also at that session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to refrain from making any change of a substantive nature to agreed texts of both draft and adopted resolutions and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its sixty-ninth session, including on measures to enhance the quality, efficiency and cost-effectiveness of editing services within existing resources (resolution 68/251).

Documents:

(a) Report of the Committee on Conferences for 2014: Supplement No. 32 (A/69/32);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences (A/69/120);

(c) Draft revised calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 2015 (A/AC.172/2014/L.2);

(d) Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences (A/69/107);

(e) Agenda and programme of work for 2014 (A/AC.172/2014/1/Rev.1);

(f) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

(g) Letter from the Chair of the Committee on Conferences addressed to the President of the General Assembly.

References for the sixty-eighth session (agenda item 137)

Report of the Committee on Conferences for 2013: Supplement No. 32 (A/68/32)

Report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences (A/68/122)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the pattern of conferences (A/68/567)

Calendars of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 2013, 2014 and 2015 (A/AC.172/2013/2 and A/AC.172/2014/2 and Corr.1)

Letter dated 4 September 2013 from the Chair of the Committee on Conferences addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/68/367)

Summary records	A/C.5/68/SR.15 and 26
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/68/673
Plenary meeting	A/68/PV.72
Resolution	68/251

135. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

The regular budget of the United Nations is apportioned among its Member States in accordance with the scale of assessments approved by the General Assembly on the recommendation of the Committee on Contributions (see item 114 (b)). The scale of assessments has also been used to apportion the costs of the capital master plan. The scale, as modified by the provisions of resolutions 55/235 and 55/236 and other resolutions concerning the financing of peacekeeping operations, has also been used to apportion the cost of peacekeeping operations among Member States. The assessment rates used for the regular budget and peacekeeping operations are also used for apportioning the costs of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals.

At its fifty-fourth session, in 1999, the General Assembly decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 of the Charter must be submitted by Member States to the President of the Assembly at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a complete review of the requests (resolution 54/237 C).

At its fifty-seventh session, the General Assembly endorsed the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee on Contributions concerning multi-year payment plans, as contained in paragraphs 17 to 23 of its report (A/57/11). Among those recommendations were that the Secretary-General should be requested to provide information on the submission of multi-year payment plans to the Assembly through the Committee and to submit an annual report to the Assembly through the Committee on the status of Member States' payment plans as at 31 December each year (resolution 57/4 B).

At its sixty-seventh session, the General Assembly adopted a scale of assessments for the period 2013 to 2015, based on the recommendations of the Committee on Contributions and using the same methodology applied to the preparation of the scale of assessments for the previous four scale periods. The Assembly recognized that the current methodology could be enhanced, bearing in mind the principle of capacity to pay. The Assembly also recognized the need to study the methodology in depth and in an effective and expeditious manner, taking into account the views expressed by Member States, and requested the Committee on Contributions to review and make recommendations on the elements of the methodology of the scale

of assessments in order to reflect the capacity of Member States to pay, and to report thereon to the Assembly by the main part of its seventieth session (resolution 67/238).

At its sixty-eighth session, the General Assembly decided that, in accordance with financial regulation 3.9 of the Financial Regulations and Rules of the United Nations, the State of Palestine, which was not a member of the United Nations but which participated in certain of its activities, would be called upon to contribute towards the expenses of the Organization for 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 on the basis of a notional assessment rate of 0.005 per cent, which represented the basis for the calculation of the flat annual fees to be charged to the State of Palestine in accordance with resolution 44/197 B of 21 December 1989, and that the State of Palestine would contribute one twelfth of this rate for each full month as a non-member observer State in 2012 (decision 68/548).

Documents:

(a) Report of the Committee on Contributions on its seventy-fourth session (20 June 2014): Supplement No. 11 (A/69/11);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on multi-year payment plans (A/69/70).

References for the sixty-eighth session (agenda item 138)

Report of the Committee on Contributions on its seventy-third session (3-21 June 2013): Supplement No. 11 (A/68/11)

Report of the Secretary-General on multi-year payment plans (A/68/68)

Summary records	A/C.5/68/SR.3, 4 and 26
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/68/504 and Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/68/PV.1, 32, 72 to 74, 79 to 81, 83 and 84
Decision	68/548

136. Human resources management

The General Assembly first considered this item at its forty-ninth session (resolutions 49/222 A and B and decision 49/491).

The General Assembly then considered this item at fifty-first to fifty-fifth, fifty-seventh to sixty-third, sixty-fifth and sixty-sixth sessions (resolutions 51/226, 52/219, 53/221, 55/258, 57/305, 58/285, 59/266, 60/238, 61/244, 62/248, 63/250, 65/247 and 66/234 and decisions 50/454, 50/469, 54/460, 60/551 and 62/545).

At its fifty-sixth and sixty-fourth sessions, the General Assembly deferred consideration of this item until its subsequent session (decision 56/458 C and 64/548).

At its sixty-seventh session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit at its sixty-ninth session a progress report on the implementation of the ongoing human resources management reforms, including the implementation of the continuing appointments regime. Regretting the lack of proposals for a

comprehensive review of the system of desirable ranges, the Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to present, no later than at the sixty-ninth session, proposals with a view to establishing a more effective tool for ensuring equitable geographical distribution in relation to the posts financed through the regular budget. Noting that the 120-day target for filling a post had still not been reached, the Assembly further requested the Secretary-General to investigate the reasons for delays at each stage of the staff selection and recruitment process and to report at its sixty-ninth session on the outcome of that work. Finally, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report on further steps to meet learning and development needs in a cost-effective manner, to promote e-learning and to conduct a comprehensive review of the method and format of the young professionals programme examination and report thereon with concrete proposals (resolution 67/255).

At its sixty-eighth session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit for consideration at its sixty-ninth session a comprehensive performance management proposal, including all necessary modalities and recommendations. It also requested the Secretary-General to report at its sixty-ninth session on progress in developing and implementing measures to accelerate the placement of successful candidates from the young professionals programme roster, efforts taken to mitigate and recoup any losses arising from relevant acts of misconduct of staff members, and demographic trends in the composition of the Secretariat (resolution 68/252).

At the same session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report at its sixty-ninth session on an analysis of the link between the recruitment and selection recommendations of the job network boards and the future workforce planning agenda for the Organization, and to submit an update on progress and further proposals on a thorough reform of performance management. The Assembly also requested that the Secretary-General report on mobility with additional information, including current staff mobility statistics and actual costs related to moves, non-rotational positions, posts open to external candidates, vacancy rates, the terms of reference and operating guidelines of the job network boards and special constraints panel, and transitional measures to ensure the sustainable implementation of mobility for staff, among other items (resolution 68/265).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Overview of human resources management reform (resolutions 67/255, 68/252 and 68/265);

(ii) Mobility (resolution 68/265);

(iii) Performance management (resolution 68/252);

(iv) Overview of human resources management reform: the young professionals programme (A/69/190/Add.3);

(v) Comprehensive review of the system of desirable ranges (resolution 67/255);

(vi) Composition of the Secretariat: staff demographics (resolutions 57/305, sect. IX, 59/266, 60/238, 61/244, 63/250 and 68/252);

(vii) Composition of the Secretariat: gratis personnel, retired staff and consultants and individual contractors (resolution 57/305, sects. V and VI);

(viii) Practice of the Secretary-General in disciplinary matters and possible criminal behaviour, 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 (resolution 68/252);

(ix) Amendments to the Staff Rules (A/69/117);

(x) Special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse (resolution 57/306);

(b) Reports of the Advisory Committee for Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-seventh session (agenda item 135)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Practice of the Secretary-General in disciplinary matters and possible criminal behaviour, 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 (A/67/171 and Corr.1)

Amendments to the Staff Rules (A/67/99 and Corr.1)

Overview of human resources management reform: towards a global, dynamic and adaptable workforce (A/67/324 and Add.1)

Activities of the Ethics Office (A/67/306)

Composition of the Secretariat: staff demographics (A/67/329)

Composition of the Secretariat: gratis personnel, retired staff and consultants and individual contractors (A/67/329/Add.1)

List of staff of the United Nations Secretariat

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/67/545)

Summary records	A/C.5/67/SR.15 and 27
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/67/816
Plenary meeting	A/67/PV.73
Resolution	67/255

References for the sixty-eighth session (agenda item 139)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Practice of the Secretary-General in disciplinary matters and possible criminal behaviour, 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 (A/68/130)

Conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials: members of the International Court of Justice and the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals, judges and ad litem judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (A/68/188)

Conditions of service and compensation for officials, other than Secretariat officials, serving the General Assembly: full-time members of the International Civil Service Commission and the Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/68/187)

Seconded active-duty military and police personnel (A/68/495)

Placement of United Nations staff members who have been adversely affected by natural disasters, malicious acts and other critical incidents (A/68/483)

Special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse (A/68/756)

Composition of the Secretariat: staff demographics (A/68/356)

List of staff of the United Nations Secretariat

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/68/580, A/68/523, A/68/601, A/68/615)

Summary records	A/C.5/68/SR.9, 20 and 26
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/68/690 and Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/68/PV.72 and 81
Resolutions	68/252 and 68/265

137. Joint Inspection Unit

At its twenty-first session, in 1966, the General Assembly established the Joint Inspection Unit for an initial period of four years (resolution 2150 (XXI)), and subsequently decided to continue the Unit until 31 December 1973 (resolution 2735 A (XXV)) and then for a further period of four years beyond that date (resolution 2924 B (XXVII)). At its thirty-first session, the Assembly approved the statute of the Unit as a subsidiary organ of the Assembly and of the legislative bodies of the specialized agencies that accepted the new statute (resolution 31/192). The membership of the Unit was increased from 8 to not more than 11 Inspectors, with effect from 1 January 1978.

The General Assembly considered this question at various sessions from its twenty-first to sixty-sixth sessions (resolutions 2150 (XXI), 2360 A (XXII), 2735 A (XXV), 2924 B (XXVII), 31/192, 32/199, 37/124, 38/229, 39/242, 40/259, 41/213, 42/218, 43/221, 44/184, 45/237, 48/221, 50/233, 54/16, 54/255, 55/230, 56/245, 57/284 A and B, 58/286, 59/267, 60/258, 61/238, 61/260, 62/226, 62/246, 63/272, 64/262, 65/270 and 66/259).

At its fiftieth session, in July 1996, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General, and invited the executive heads of organizations participating in the Unit, to take the necessary measures to ensure that the thematic reports of the Unit were listed under the appropriate substantive agenda items of the work programmes of the Assembly, other pertinent organs and bodies of the United Nations and the appropriate legislative organs of the other participating organizations (resolution 50/233).

At its fifty-fourth session, the General Assembly endorsed the follow-up system annexed to the Unit's report (A/52/34) and invited the Unit to include in its annual reports approved recommendations that had not been implemented (resolution 54/16).

At its fifty-fifth session, the General Assembly decided to consider the annual reports of the Unit on an annual basis (resolution 55/230).

At its fifty-ninth session, the General Assembly decided that the Unit should include in its annual reports information on implementation and the results achieved by organizations in respect of their follow-up to the recommendations of the Unit, as endorsed by their legislative bodies, and the arrangements put in place by participating organizations for reporting thereon (resolution 59/267).

At its sixty-first session the General Assembly requested that reports of the Unit include information on savings, acceptance rate of recommendations and implementation status by impact category (resolution 61/238, sect. I).

At its resumed sixty-first session, the General Assembly decided to consider jointly the annual report and programme of work of the Unit starting from the sixty-second session (resolution 61/260).

At its resumed sixty-second session, the General Assembly invited the Unit to report in the context of its annual reports on experience in the implementation of the follow-up system by the participating organizations (resolution 62/246).

At its resumed sixty-eighth session, the General Assembly reiterated its requests to the executive heads of the participating organizations to fully comply with the statutory procedures for consideration of the reports of the Unit and, in particular, to submit their comments, distribute reports in time for their consideration by legislative organs, provide information on the steps to be taken to implement those recommendations accepted by the legislative organs and the executive heads of participating organizations, make full use of the web-based system of the Unit and provide an in-depth analysis of how the recommendations were being implemented. The Assembly also reiterated its requests to the Secretary-General and the other executive heads of the participating organizations to fully assist the Unit with the timely provision of all information requested by it. Finally, The Assembly further reiterated its requests to the Unit to consider optimizing the number of projects in its programme of work through prioritization; issue its reports well in advance of meetings of the legislative organs of participating organizations. Finally, the Assembly reaffirmed that the Unit should be invited to be represented at meetings when its budget estimates were being discussed, in accordance with article 20 of the statute of the Unit (resolution 68/266).

Documents:

(a) Report of the Joint Inspection Unit for 2014 and programme of work for 2015, Supplement No. 34 (A/69/34);

(b) Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit as well as his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit on:

(i) Review of long-term agreements in procurement in the United Nations system (A/69/73 and Add.1);

(ii) Records and archives management in the United Nations (JIU/REP/2013/2);

(iii) Selection and appointment process for United Nations Resident Coordinators, including preparation, training and support provided for their work (A/69/125 and Add.1);

(iv) Review of the management of implementing partners in United Nations system organizations (JIU/REP/2013/4);

(c) Notes by the Secretary-General:

(i) Report of the Joint Inspection Unit for 2014 (resolution 65/270);

(ii) Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/69/106).

References for the sixty-eighth session (agenda item 140)

Report of the Joint Inspection Unit for 2013 and programme of work for 2014: Supplement No. 34 (A/68/34)

Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit as well as his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit on:

Evaluation of the scope, organization, effectiveness and approach of the work of the United Nations in mine action (A/68/63 and Add.1)

Review of individual consultancies in the United Nations system (A/68/67 and Add.1)

Review of enterprise resource planning systems in the United Nations system (A/68/344 and Add.1)

Lump-sum payments in lieu of entitlements (A/68/373 and Add.1)

Notes by the Secretary-General:

Report of the Joint Inspection Unit for 2013 (A/68/739)

Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/68/107 and A/68/898)

Summary record	A/C.5/68/SR.34
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/68/819
Plenary meeting	A/68/PV.81
Resolution	68/266

138. United Nations common system

The General Assembly, by its resolution 3042 (XXVII), decided in principle to establish an international civil service commission for the regulation and coordination of the conditions of service of the United Nations common system. By its resolution 3357 (XXIX), the Assembly approved the statute of the International Civil Service Commission. The United Nations common system comprises 13 organizations that have accepted the Commission's statute and, together with the United Nations itself, participate in the United Nations common system of salaries and allowances. Other organizations have not formally accepted the statute but fully participate in the Commission's work or apply the common system of salaries, allowances and benefits. Under its statute, the Commission is required to submit an annual report to the Assembly, which is also to be transmitted to the governing organs of the other organizations of the common system, through their executive heads.

At its sixty-seventh session, the General Assembly requested the Commission to report at its sixty-eighth and sixty-ninth sessions on the progress, preliminary findings and administrative aspects of the comprehensive review of the compensation package for staff in the Professional and higher categories (resolution 67/257).

At its sixty-eighth session, the General Assembly deferred its decision on the recommendation of the Commission to raise the mandatory age of separation to 65 years without prejudice to its proposed time frame, and requested the Commission to undertake further analysis, in consultation with all relevant stakeholders, on the impact of the adoption of this recommendation on workforce and succession planning frameworks and all relevant human resources management policies, including performance management and appraisal, rejuvenation, gender balance and equitable geographic representation, across the United Nations common system and to report thereon at its sixty-ninth session. The Assembly recalled that the five-year average of the net remuneration margin should be maintained around the desirable midpoint of 115, and requested the Commission to submit to the Assembly, no later than at the main part of its sixty-ninth session, recommendations on the range of actions and time schedules that would bring the margin back to its desirable midpoint. The Assembly also requested the Commission to review and submit at its sixty-ninth session proposals on synchronizing the post adjustment cycles at headquarters duty stations (resolution 68/253).

Documents:

(a) Report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2014: Supplement No. 30 (A/69/30);

(b) Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly on the administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2014;

(c) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-eighth session (agenda item 141)

Report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2013: Supplement No. 30 (A/68/30)

Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly on the administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2013 (A/C.5/68/3)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2013 (A/68/7/Add.4)

Summary records	A/C.5/68/SR.17 and 26
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/68/684
Plenary meeting	A/68/PV.72
Resolution	68/253

139. United Nations pension system

The United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund, the Regulations for which were adopted initially by the General Assembly at its third session, in 1948 (resolution 248 (III)), is administered by the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, currently consisting of 33 members, one third of whom are elected by the Assembly and the corresponding legislative bodies of the other member organizations, one third by the executive heads of those organizations and one third by the participants.

The Fund comprises the United Nations and 22 other member organizations. As at 31 December 2013, the total number of active participants was 120,294 and there were 69,980 periodic benefits in award.

At its forty-sixth session, in 1991, the General Assembly decided to consider this item on a biennial basis, in even-numbered years (resolution 46/220).

At its sixty-seventh session, the General Assembly took note of the report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board for 2012, in particular the actions taken by the Board as set out in chapter II.B of the report (resolution 67/240).

The Pension Board held its sixty-first session at the headquarters of the Food And Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, in Rome, from 10 to 18 July 2014. It recommended to the General Assembly approval of: (a) an amendment to Article 4 of the Regulations of the Fund to make a provision for the promulgation of financial rules in the future that would govern the financial management of the Fund; (b) an addition to article 14(b) to clarify the mandate of the Board of Auditors vis-à-vis the Fund and to establish the terms of reference for the Fund's annual audits; (c) the approval of technical changes in the Fund's Regulations in accordance with past decisions and amendments adopted by the Pension Board and approved by the General Assembly; and (d) an addition to the table in paragraph 7 of section E of the pension adjustment system to reflect the 10 per cent adjustment to small-pension threshold amounts for separations on or after 1 April 2016. The Board also asked the Assembly to give its approval to three new transfer agreements between the Fund and the European Organization for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites, the European Union Satellite Centre and the European Union Institute for Security Studies, as set out in annex XIV to the report of the Board. It also recommended that the following assessments be discontinued, considering the comments of the Committee of Actuaries that these assessments were consistent with the Consulting Actuary's initial estimates and were subsumed in the overall cost of the two-track feature, which would continue to be monitored in conjunction with each actuarial valuation: (a) assessment of the costs of the April 1992 modification of the cost-of-living differential factors, as applicable to Professional and higher categories; (b) assessment of actual savings from a reduction of the "120 per cent cap" provision to 110 per cent, effective for separations on 1 July 1995 or later; and (c) assessment of the costs/savings of the minimum guarantee at 80 per cent of the United States dollar track amount.

Documents:

(a) Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board on its sixty-first session: Supplement No. 9 (A/69/9);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on investments of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund and measures undertaken to increase diversification of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (A/C.5/69/2);

(c) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-seventh session (agenda item 138)

Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board on its fifty-ninth session: Supplement No. 9 (A/67/9)

Report of the Secretary-General on investments of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund and measures undertaken to increase diversification of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (A/C.5/67/2)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/67/525)

Summary records	A/C.5/67/SR.10 and 22
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/67/667
Plenary meeting	A/67/PV.62
Resolution	67/240

140. Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency

Article 17, paragraph 3, of the Charter of the United Nations provides that the General Assembly shall examine the administrative budgets of the specialized agencies referred to in Article 57 with a view to making recommendations to the agencies concerned. General Assembly resolution 14 (I) provides that one of the functions of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions is to examine on behalf of the Assembly the administrative budgets of the specialized agencies and proposals for financial arrangements with such agencies. This provision is repeated in rule 157 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly. At its forty-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit the next statistical report by the Administrative Committee on Coordination to the Assembly at its forty-ninth session and thereafter every second year, and to add to the material covered therein information on assessed and voluntary contributions paid by Member States and non-Member States in each of the two prior calendar years (decision 47/449).

The General Assembly considered this item biennially from its forty-ninth to sixty-fifth sessions (decisions 49/465, 51/453, 53/459, 55/472, 57/557, 57/558, 59/548, 61/548, 63/547 and 65/541).

At its resumed sixty-seventh session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General, in his capacity as Chair of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination, to coordinate the annual compilation of analysis relating to the financial situation of organizations participating in the common system, including a focus on the budgetary implications of adjustments to all elements of

staff costs, both for the most recently completed calendar year and, on the basis of projections, for the subsequent calendar year, and to submit the related report to the General Assembly at its sixty-ninth session (decision 67/553 B).

Documents:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the statistical report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the budgetary and financial situation of the organizations of the United Nations system (decision 67/553 B);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-seventh session (agenda item 139)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the statistical report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the budgetary and financial situation of the organizations of the United Nations system (A/67/215)

Summary records	A/C.5/67/SR.4, 17 and 27
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/67/662 and Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/67/PV.62 and 73
Decision	67/553 B

141. Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

The Office of Internal Oversight Services (OIOS) was established in 1994 by the General Assembly in its resolution 48/218 B. The Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session an item entitled "Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services".

The General Assembly continued its consideration of the item at its fiftieth and fifty-fourth to fifty-seventh sessions (resolutions 50/239, 54/244, 55/259, 56/246 and 57/287 A-C).

At its fifty-ninth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled "Review of the implementation of Assembly resolutions 48/218 B and 54/244", requested the Secretary-General to ensure that annual and semi-annual reports submitted by OIOS to the Assembly contained the titles and brief summaries of all other reports of the Office issued during the year and that original versions of the reports of the Office not submitted to the Assembly were, upon request, made available to any Member State; and further decided that reports of the Office should be submitted directly to the Assembly as submitted by the Office and that the comments of the Secretary-General might be submitted in a separate report (resolution 59/272).

The General Assembly considered the item at its sixtieth session (resolutions 60/255, sect. I, and 60/257 and decision 60/551 A).

At its sixtieth session, the General Assembly, under the agenda item entitled "Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services", modified the title of the agenda item to read "Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services" in accordance with paragraph 3 of resolution 59/272 (resolution 60/259).

The General Assembly considered the item at its sixty-first to sixty-sixth sessions (resolutions 61/275, 61/279, 62/87, 62/225, 62/232, 62/236, 62/247, 63/248, 63/265, 64/232, 65/250 and 66/236).

At its sixty-fourth session, under the item entitled "Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218 B, 54/244 and 59/272", the Assembly endorsed the observations, comments and recommendations on the effectiveness, efficiency and impact of OIOS contained in the annex to the annual report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee (A/64/288) and requested the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of paragraphs 20 (a) to (c), 20 (e), 27, 29, 33, 35 and 39 of the annex and to take no action on paragraphs 19, 20 (d), 21, 22, 24, 42 and 43 of the annex. The Assembly also decided to revert to the issues and recommendations contained in paragraphs 19, 20 (d), 21, 22, 24, 42 and 43 of the annex no later than at the main part of its sixty-sixth session (resolution 64/263).

At its sixty-seventh session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to entrust the Office with publishing audit reports on the website of the Office, on an experimental basis, by no later than 1 July 2013, until 31 December 2014, and decided that a final decision on the continuation of the experiment should be made in the context of the review of the mandate of the Office to be conducted during the sixty-ninth session of the Assembly. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to take all measures necessary to ensure that the credibility of the Organization and its staff was protected (resolution 67/258).

At its sixty-eighth session, the General Assembly reaffirmed the independence and separate and distinct roles of the internal and external oversight mechanisms, encouraged United Nations internal and external oversight bodies to further enhance the level of their cooperation with one another and encouraged the Office to further enhance its analysis of general trends and strategic challenges regarding internal oversight in the United Nations and to include an update on all critical recommendations, taking into account the risk category, the target date for implementation and the office to be held accountable for such implementation. The Assembly noted the external quality reviews conducted in the different divisions of the Office, and looked forward to receiving updates on the implementation of the recommendations of those reviews in the context of future annual reports. It requested the Secretary-General to continue to ensure the full implementation of the accepted recommendations of the Office, including those relating to cost avoidance, recovery of overpayments, efficiency gains and other improvements, in a prompt and timely manner, and to provide detailed justifications in cases in which recommendations of the Office were not accepted. Furthermore, the Assembly recalled paragraph 68 of the report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on its activities for the period from 1 August 2012 to 31 July 2013 (A/68/273) regarding the proposal to transfer all investigations to the Office in the long term, and in this regard requested the Secretary-General to report thereon to the Assembly by no later than the main part of its sixty-ninth session (resolution 68/21) (also relates to item 130).

Documents:

Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services:

(a) Activities of the Office for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 (A/69/308 (Part I) and Add.1);

(b) Activities of the Office on peace operations for the period from 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2014 ((A/69/308 (Part II)) (to be issued in the second resumed part of the sixty-ninth session).

References for the sixty-eighth session (agenda item 142)

Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services:

Activities of the Office for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 (A/68/337 (Part I) and Add.1)

Activities of the Office on peace operations for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2013 (A/68/337 (Part II))

Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on its activities for the period from 1 August 2012 to 31 July 2013 (A/68/273)

Summary records	A/C.5/68/SR.4 and 18 (jointly with item 132)
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/68/612 (also relates to item 132)
Plenary meeting	A/68/PV.59 (jointly with item 132)
Resolution	68/21 (also relates to item 132)

142. Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218 B, 54/244, 59/272 and 64/263

At its resumed forty-eighth session, in July 1994, the General Assembly decided to establish an Office of Internal Oversight Services, include an item entitled "Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services" in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session and evaluate and review the functions and reporting procedures of the Office (resolution 48/218 B).

At its fifty-fourth session, the General Assembly reaffirmed its resolution 48/218 B and decided to evaluate and review at its fifty-ninth session the functions and reporting procedures of the Office (resolution 54/244).

At its fifty-ninth session, the General Assembly decided to evaluate and review at its sixty-fourth session the functions and reporting procedures of the Office and any other matter which it deemed appropriate (resolution 59/272).

At its sixty-fourth session, the General Assembly decided to evaluate and review at its sixty-ninth session the functions and reporting procedures of the Office and any other matter which it deemed appropriate (resolution 64/263).

Document: Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on its activities for the period from 1 August 2013 to 31 July 2014 (also relates to item 130), (resolution 64/263).

References for the sixty-fourth session (agenda item 141)

Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on its activities for the period from 1 August 2008 to 31 July 2009 (A/64/288)

Summary records	A/C.5/64/SR.4 and 27
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/64/723
Plenary meeting	A/64/PV.81
Resolution	64/263

143. Administration of justice at the United Nations

The General Assembly considered the item at its fifty-fifth to fifty-ninth and sixty-first to sixty-seventh sessions (resolutions 55/258, 57/307, 59/283, 62/228, 63/253, 64/119, 64/233, 65/251, 66/237 and 67/237 and decisions 56/458 C, 58/576, 61/503 A, 63/531, 64/527, 64/553 and 65/213).

At its sixty-second session, the General Assembly established: (a) a two-tier formal system of administration of justice, comprising a first instance United Nations Dispute Tribunal and an appellate instance United Nations Appeals Tribunal; (b) the Office of Administration of Justice, comprising the Office of the Executive Director and the Office of Staff Legal Assistance and the Registries for the United Nations Dispute Tribunal and the United Nations Appeals Tribunal; (c) a single integrated and decentralized Office of the Ombudsman for the United Nations Secretariat, funds and programmes with branches in several duty stations and a new mediation division; (d) the Internal Justice Council; and (e) the Management Evaluation Unit in the Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Management (resolution 62/228).

At its sixty-third session, the General Assembly adopted the statutes of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal and the United Nations Appeals Tribunal and decided that those Tribunals would be operational as of 1 July 2009 and that all persons who had access to the Office of the Ombudsman under the previous system would also have access to the new informal system (resolution 63/253).

Consideration of the item in the Fifth Committee

At its sixty-eighth session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly for consideration at its sixty-ninth session a revised proposal for conducting an interim independent assessment of the system of administration of justice, to be carried out in a cost-efficient manner by independent experts, including experts familiar with internal labour dispute mechanisms, and decided that the assessment should examine the system of administration of justice in all its aspects, with particular attention to the formal system and its relation with the informal system, including an analysis of whether the aims and objectives of the system set out in resolution 61/261 were being achieved in an efficient and cost-effective manner. The Assembly stressed the importance of good management practice and requested the Secretary-General to report at the main part of its sixty-ninth session on efforts made to promote a positive and transparent work environment in order to address the underlying factors that gave rise to disputes in the workplace (resolution 68/254, sect. I).

At the same session, with regard to the informal system, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to recommend to it at its sixty-ninth session additional innovative measures to encourage recourse to informal resolution of dispute and to report to it at the main part of its sixty-ninth session on progress made on the implementation of

the recommendations to address systemic and cross-cutting issues contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services. It also requested the Office to report on the financial and administrative implications resulting from settlements reached through informal dispute resolution and reiterated its request to the Secretary-General to report on the revised terms of reference for the Office and ensure that the terms of reference and guidelines for the Office were promulgated as soon as possible. The Assembly further requested the Office to set out clearly in future reports information on the number and nature of cases from non-staff personnel, as well as data on the distribution of workload among conflict resolution, systemic issues and conflict competence (resolution 68/254, sect. II).

Also at the same session, with regard to the formal system, the General Assembly recognized the ongoing positive contribution of the Office of Staff Legal Assistance to the system of administration of justice and decided that the funding of that Office should be supplemented by a voluntary payroll deduction not exceeding 0.05 per cent of a staff member's monthly net base salary and that this funding mechanism should be implemented on an experimental basis from 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2015. It requested the Secretary-General to report on the implementation of the mechanism and to track, on a monthly basis, the opt-out rate and the amount of revenue generated under the supplementary funding mechanism and authorized him to enter into commitments for the period from 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2015, from that revenue, in an amount not exceeding that revenue, to finance any additional resources for the Office of Staff Legal Assistance during the experimental phase of the mechanism. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to continue to track the data on the number of cases received by the Management Evaluation Unit and the Dispute Tribunal in order to identify any emerging trends and to include his observations on those statistics in future reports; to propose an amendment to the statute of the Appeals Tribunal, taking into account the recommendation of the Internal Justice Council relating to qualifications of Appeals Tribunal judges; and to examine the immunities of the judges of the two Tribunals and present to it at its sixty-ninth session recommendations that would not result in a change in the rank or conditions of service of the judges. It invited the Sixth Committee to consider those recommendations, without prejudice to the role of the Fifth Committee. The Assembly further requested the Secretary-General to continue to include information on disputes involving non-staff personnel in the context of both management evaluation and informal mediation in his respective reports and reiterated its request that he provide information on existing measures to institutionalize good management practice that aim to avoid or mitigate disputes involving the different categories of non-staff personnel. It requested that the Secretary-General present at its sixty-ninth session the code of conduct for external legal representatives, including appropriate sanctions for breaches thereof as safeguards against frivolous applications, and proposals with reference to the accountability of all individuals where violations of the Organization's rules and procedures have led to financial loss (resolution 68/254, sects. III and IV).

At its sixty-eighth session, the General Assembly requested the Internal Justice Council to report on the impact of the request contained in paragraph 33 of resolution 67/241, taking into account the views of all relevant stakeholders. It stressed that the Internal Justice Council could help to ensure independence, professionalism and accountability in the system of administration of justice, and

requested the Secretary-General to entrust the Council with including the views of both the Dispute Tribunal and the Appeals Tribunal in its annual reports (resolution 68/254, sects. III and IV).

At the same session, the General Assembly invited the Sixth Committee to consider the legal aspects of the report to be submitted by the Secretary-General, without prejudice to the role of the Fifth Committee as the Main Committee entrusted with responsibilities for administrative and budgetary matters (resolution 68/254, sect. IV).

Consideration of the item in the Sixth Committee

At its sixty-eighth session, as set out in a letter from the Chair of the Sixth Committee (A/C.5/68/11, annex), the Sixth Committee considered the legal aspects of the reports of the Secretary-General and of the Internal Justice Council on the administration of justice at the United Nations (A/68/346 and A/68/306, respectively) and the report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services (A/68/158), and it drew the attention of the Fifth Committee to a number of specific issues relating to the legal aspects of these reports (A/C.5/68/11, annex).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

  (i) Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/69/227);

  (ii) Activities of the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services (A/69/126);

(b) Report of the Internal Justice Council on the administration of justice at the United Nations (A/69/205);

(c) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-eighth session (agenda item 145)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/68/346)

Activities of the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services (A/68/158)

Report of the Internal Justice Council (A/68/306)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the administration of justice at the United Nations and activities of the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services (A/68/530)

Letter dated 11 November 2013 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chair of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/68/11)

Summary records	A/C.5/68/SR.8 and 26 A/C.6/68/SR.27 and 28
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/68/670
Plenary meeting	A/68/PV.72
Resolution	68/254

144. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

This item was included in the agenda of the fiftieth session of the General Assembly, in 1995, pursuant to Assembly resolution 49/251.

The General Assembly considered the item at its fifty-first to sixty-seventh sessions (resolutions 51/215, 52/218, 53/213, 54/240 A and B, 55/226, 56/248 A and B, 57/289, 58/252, 58/253, 59/273, 60/240, 60/241, 61/241, 61/262, 61/274, 62/229, 63/254, 63/256, 63/259, 64/239, 64/261, 65/142, 65/258, 66/238 and 67/242 and decision 62/547).

At its sixty-eighth session, the General Assembly emphasized the importance of the continued efforts of the Secretary-General to implement the completion strategy for the Tribunal in an efficient and timely manner and requested that the Secretary-General ensure that the Tribunal adhere to the revised travel policy pursuant to resolution 67/254 of 12 April 2013 and to reflect any cost savings resulting from the revised travel policy in the context of the second performance report (resolution 68/255).

Documents:

(a) First performance report of the Secretary-General on the budget of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda for the biennium 2014-2015 (resolution 55/226);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-eighty session (agenda item 144)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget for the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994, for the biennium 2014-2015 (A/68/494)

Second performance report on the budget of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda for the biennium 2012-2013 (A/68/579)

Revised estimates for the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals: effects of changes in rates of exchange and inflation (A/68/660)

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions:

Second performance reports for the biennium 2012-2013 and proposed budgets for the biennium 2014-2015 of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals (A/68/642)

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 (A/68/7/Add.24)

Summary records	A/C.5/68/SR.22, 25 and 26
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/68/681
Plenary meeting	A/68/PV.72
Resolution	68/255

145. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

This item was included in the agenda of the forty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in 1993, on the proposal of the Secretary-General (A/47/955). At that session, the Assembly adopted resolution 47/235.

The General Assembly considered the item at its forty-eighth to sixty-seventh sessions (resolutions 48/251, 49/242 A and B, 50/212 A to C, 51/214 A and B, 52/217, 53/212, 54/239 A and B, 55/225 A and B, 55/249, 55/250, 56/247 A and B, 56/278, 57/288, 58/254, 58/255, 59/274, 60/242, 60/243, 61/242, 61/262, 61/274, 62/230, 63/255, 63/256, 63/259, 64/240, 64/261, 65/253, 65/258, 66/239 and 67/243 and decisions 48/461, 49/471 A and B, 55/477, 60/560 and 62/547).

At the main part of its sixty-eighth session, the General Assembly approved a budget totalling $201,688,200 gross ($179,998,600 net) for the biennium 2014-2015 for the Special Account for the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991. The Assembly decided that the recosting would be calculated in accordance with the formula agreed upon in its resolution 68/246 concerning the programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 and emphasized the importance of the continued efforts of the Secretary-General to implement the completion strategy for the Tribunal in an efficient and timely manner (resolution 68/256).

Documents:

(a) First performance report of the Secretary-General on the budget of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia for the biennium 2014-2015 (resolution 55/225 A);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-eighth session (agenda item 145)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget for the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991, for the biennium 2014-2015 (A/68/386)

Second performance report on the budget of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia for the biennium 2012-2013 (A/68/582)

Revised estimates for the International Criminal Tribunals for Rwanda, the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals: effect of changes in rates of exchange and inflation (A/68/660)

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions:

Second performance reports for the biennium 2012-2013 and proposed budgets for the biennium 2014-2015 of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals (A/68/642)

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 (A/68/7/Add.24)

Summary records	A/C.5/68/SR.22, 25 and 26
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/68/682
Plenary meeting	A/68/PV.72
Resolution	68/256

146. Financing of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals

This item was included in the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly, in 2011, on the proposal of the Secretary-General (A/66/143). At that session, the Assembly adopted resolutions 66/240 A and B.

The Assembly also considered the item at its sixty-seventh session (resolutions 67/244 A and B).

At the main part of its sixty-eighth session, the General Assembly approved a budget totalling $120,296,600 gross ($112,831,500 net) for the biennium 2014-2015 for the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to ensure that the Mechanism adheres to the revised travel policy pursuant to its resolution 67/254 and to reflect any cost savings resulting from the revised travel policy in the context of the second performance report (resolution 68/257).

At the first part of its resumed sixty-eighth session, the General Assembly noted with appreciation the continued efforts of the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania in facilitating the construction project of a new facility in the Arusha branch of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to take all measures necessary to mitigate potential risks and to ensure that the construction project is monitored closely and is completed within the approved timeline and resources; to continue to

update Member States regularly, through the Office of Central Support Services of the Department of Management of the Secretariat, on the progress of the construction project; and to submit to the Assembly at the first part of its resumed sixty-ninth session a progress report on the implementation of the project, outlining, inter alia, the project expenditures and total costs (resolution 68/267).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) First performance report on the budget of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals for the biennium 2014-2015;

(ii) Progress in the construction of a new facility for the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals, Arusha branch;

(b) Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-eighth session (agenda item 146)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget for the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals for the biennium 2014-2015 (A/68/491)

Construction of a new facility for the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals, Arusha branch (A/68/724)

Revised estimates for the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals: effects of changes in rates of exchange and inflation (A/68/660)

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions:

Second performance reports for the biennium 2012-2013 and proposed budgets for the biennium 2014-2015 of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals (A/68/642)

Construction of a new facility for the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals, Arusha branch (A/68/777)

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 (A/68/7/Add.24)

Summary records	A/C.5/68/SR.22, 25, 26 and 28
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/68/683 and Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/68/PV.72 and 81
Resolutions	68/257 and 68/267

147. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Cross-cutting issues

At its resumed sixty-eighth session, in June 2014, the General Assembly reaffirmed its resolution 67/261, welcomed the results of the revised survey, and established a single rate of reimbursement to countries contributing contingent personnel to United Nations field operations in the amount of $1,332 per person per month as from 1 July 2014, increasing to $1,365 per person per month as from 1 July 2016 and increasing to $1,410 per person per month as from 1 July 2017; requested the Secretary-General to make such payments as he authorized for the premium payments from the accounts of the qualifying missions; and also requested the Secretary-General to report on such payments and on any implications for approved funding levels in the report on the budget performance of each peacekeeping operation (resolution 68/281). At the same session, having considered the letter dated 28 February 2014 from the Chair of the 2014 Working Group on Contingent-Owned Equipment to the Chair of the Fifth Committee transmitting the report of the Working Group (A/C.5/68/22), the report of the Secretary-General on the triennial review of the rates and standards for reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment (A/68/830) and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/68/867), the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to include in the performance report of each peacekeeping operation any implications of costs for the rotation of aged contingent-owned equipment for approved funding levels (resolution 68/282).

Financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy

At its resumed sixty-eighth session, in June 2014, the General Assembly approved the cost estimates for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, amounting to $70,338,600 for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015; decided on the financing of the requirements for the United Nations Logistics Base for the same period; and decided to consider at its sixty-ninth session the question of the financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy (resolution 68/284).

Closed peacekeeping missions

At its resumed sixty-eighth session, in June 2014, the General Assembly decided to defer until the second part of its resumed sixty-ninth session the consideration of the report of the Secretary-General on the updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2011 (A/66/665) and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/66/713 and Corr.1), the report of the Secretary-General on the updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2012 (A/67/739) and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/67/837) and the report of the Secretary-General on the updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2013 (A/68/666) and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/68/837) (decision 68/549 C) (also relates to item 130).

Support account for peacekeeping operations

At its forty-fifth session, in 1991, the General Assembly established the support account for peacekeeping operations, effective 1 January 1990 (resolution 45/258); it became operational on 1 May 1990. At its second resumed sixty-eighth session, in June 2014, the General Assembly reaffirmed its role in carrying out a thorough analysis and approval of human and financial resources and policies with a view to ensuring the full, effective and efficient implementation of all mandated programmes and activities and the implementation of policies in this regard; also reaffirmed that the Fifth Committee is the appropriate Main Committee of the Assembly entrusted with responsibility for administrative and budgetary matters; reaffirmed that the support account funds should be used for the sole purpose of financing human resources and non-human resource requirements for backstopping and supporting peacekeeping operations at Headquarters, and that any changes in this limitation required the prior approval of the Assembly; noted that the level of the support account should broadly correspond to the mandate, number, size and complexity of peacekeeping missions; and reaffirmed the need for full justification for the funding of the backstopping of peacekeeping operations in support account budget submissions and the need for effective and efficient administration and financial management of peacekeeping operations, urging the Secretary-General to continue to identify measures to increase the productivity and efficiency of the support account. The Assembly approved the support account requirements in the amount of $326,047,300 for the financial period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015, inclusive of the amount of $20,054,700 for the Umoja enterprise resource planning project and $821,500 for information and systems security, including 1,292 continuing posts and 38 new temporary posts, as well as the redeployment, reassignment and reclassification of posts, as set out in annex I to the resolution, 105 continuing and 23 new general temporary assistance positions and 77 person-months, as set out in annex II to the resolution, as well as related post and non-post requirements; and decided on the financing of the requirements for the support account for the same period (resolution 68/283).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: budget performance for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 and budget for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (resolution 59/296);

(ii) Budget performance of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 (resolution 68/284);

(iii) Budget for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (resolution 68/284);

(iv) Updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2014;

(v) Budget performance of the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 (resolution 68/283);

(vi) Budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (resolution 68/283);

(vii) Progress in the implementation of the global field support strategy (resolution 64/269);

(viii) Special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse (resolution 66/264);

(b) Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting:

(i) Proposed budgetary levels for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (resolution 49/233 A);

(ii) Six-month update of information on the proposed budgetary levels for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (resolution 49/233 A);

(iii) Financing of the support account for peacekeeping operations and the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (resolution 50/221 B);

(iv) Approved resources for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (resolution 49/233 A);

(c) Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-eighth session (agenda item 147)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Fourth annual progress report on the implementation of the global field support strategy (A/68/637 and Corr.1)

Triennial review of the rates and standards for reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment (A/68/830)

Results of the revised survey to establish the standard rate of reimbursement to troop-contributing countries, as approved by the General Assembly in its resolution 67/261 on the report of the Senior Advisory group on rates of reimbursement to troop-contributing countries (A/68/813)

Budget performance of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 (A/68/575)

Budget performance of the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 (A/68/648 and Add.1)

Overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: budget performance for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 and budget for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (A/68/731)

Special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse (A/68/756)

Budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (A/68/742)

Budget for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (A/68/727)

Proposed budget of the Office of Internal Oversight Services under the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (A/68/773)

Updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2012 (A/67/739)

Updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2013 (A/68/666)

Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting:

Approved resources for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 (A/C.5/68/21)

Letter dated 28 February 2014 from the Chair of the 2014 Working Group on Contingent-Owned Equipment to the Chair of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/68/22)

Proposed budgetary levels for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (A/C.5/68/23)

Financing of the support account for peacekeeping operations and the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy (A/C.5/68/25)

Approved resources for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (A/C.5/68/26)

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/66/713 and Corr.1, A/67/837, A/68/837, A/68/859, A/68/861, A/68/867 and A/68/782 and A/68/782/Add.8)

Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services:

Activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on peace operations for the period 1 January to 31 December 2013 (A/68/337 (Part II))

Evaluation of the implementation and results of protections of civilians mandates in United Nations peacekeeping operations (A/68/787)

Summary record	A/C.5/68/SR.47
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/68/691/Add.2
Plenary meeting	A/68/PV.99
Resolutions	68/281 to 68/284
Decision	68/549 C (also relates to item 130)

148. Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei

The Security Council, by its resolution 1990 (2011) of 27 June 2011, established the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei (UNISFA), for a period of six months, taking into account the Agreement between the Government of the Sudan and the Sudan People's Liberation Movement on Temporary Arrangements for the Administration and Security of the Abyei Area. The Council extended the mandate of UNISFA in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 2156

(2014) of 29 May 2014, by which the Council extended the mandate of UNISFA until 15 October 2014.

At its sixty-eighth session, the General Assembly appropriated to the Special Account for UNISFA the additional amount of $38,468,600 for the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014, taking into account the amount of $307,058,200 already appropriated for the same period; apportioned among Member States the amount of $35,262,883 for the period from 1 July 2013 to 31 May 2014; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $86,350; apportioned among Member States the amount of $3,205,717 for the period from 1 to 30 June 2014, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Force; and decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $7,850 (resolution 68/258 A).

At its resumed sixty-eighth session, in June 2014, the General Assembly appropriated to the Special Account for UNISFA the amount of $343,815,800 for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015, inclusive of $318,925,200 for the maintenance of the Force, $20,636,700 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $4,253,900 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy; apportioned among Member States the amount of $99,817,490 for the period from 1 July to 15 October 2014; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $1,094,633; apportioned among Member States the amount of $243,998,310 for the period from 16 October 2014 to 30 June 2015, at a monthly rate of $28,651,317, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Force; and decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $2,675,767 and decided that the increase of $178,700 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2013 should be added to the credits of the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of $6,992,400 (resolution 68/258 B).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

  (i) Budget performance of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014;

  (ii) Budget for the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (resolution 68/258 B);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-eighth session (agenda item 148)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 (A/68/604)

Revised budget for the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 (A/68/519)

Budget for the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (A/68/728)

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/68/620 and A/68/782/Add.4)

Summary records	A/C.5/68/SR.26, 37 and 47
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/68/672 and Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/68/PV.72 and 99
Resolutions	68/258 A and B

150. Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic

The Security Council, by its resolution 1778 (2007), approved the establishment in Chad and the Central African Republic, in consultation with the authorities of Chad and the Central African Republic, of a multidimensional presence; and decided that the multidimensional presence should include, for a period of one year, a United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad (MINURCAT), in liaison with the United Nations country team. The mandate of MINURCAT was extended by the Council in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 1923 (2010), whereby the Council extended the mandate of the Mission until 31 December 2010 and called upon the Secretary-General to complete withdrawal of all uniformed and civilian MINURCAT components, other than those required for the Mission's liquidation, by 31 December 2010. The Council, by its resolution 2149 (2014) of 10 April 2014, established the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic (MINUSCA) for an initial period until 30 April 2015. By the same resolution, the Council requested the Secretary-General to subsume the presence of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in the Central African Republic (BINUCA) into MINUSCA to ensure a seamless transition from BINUCA to MINUSCA.

At its resumed sixty-eighth session, in June 2014, the General Assembly authorized the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for MINUSCA for the period from 10 April to 31 December 2014 in an amount not exceeding $312,976,400, inclusive of the amount of $59,552,000 authorized by the Advisory Committee, for the period from 10 April to 30 June 2014; apportioned among Member States the amount of $59,552,000 for the period from 10 April to 30 June 2014; also decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $621,900, for the period from 10 April to 30 June 2014; apportioned among Member States the amount of $253,424,400, for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2014; and decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $3,649,800 for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2014 (resolution 68/299).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Budget for the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015;

(ii) Budget performance of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014;

(iii) Budget for the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016;

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-eighth session (agenda item 149)

Note by the Secretary-General on the financing arrangements of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic for the period from 10 April to 31 December 2014 and for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (A/68/874)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/68/782/Add.18)

Summary records	A/C.5/68/SR.43 and 47
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/68/932
Plenary meeting	A/68/PV.99
Resolution	68/299

151. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire

The Security Council, by its resolution 1528 (2004), established the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (UNOCI) for an initial period of 12 months as from 4 April 2004. By the same resolution, the Council requested the Secretary-General to transfer authority from the United Nations Mission in Côte d'Ivoire and the Economic Community of West African States forces to UNOCI on that date. The Council has since extended the mandate of UNOCI in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 2162 (2014), by which the Council extended the mandate until 30 June 2015.

At its resumed sixty-eighth session, in June 2014, the General Assembly appropriated to the Special Account for the Operation the amount of $532,091,100 for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015, inclusive of $493,570,300 for the maintenance of the Operation, $31,937,500 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $6,583,300 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy; also apportioned among Member States the amount of $246,785,150 for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2014; further decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $4,448,000; apportioned among Member States the amount of $31,937,500 for the support account and the amount of $6,583,300 for the United Nations Logistic Base for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015;

decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $2,615,200 for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 and decided that the increase of $832,400 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2013 should be added to the credits from the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of $7,067,600 (resolution 68/285).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Budget performance of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014;

(ii) Budget for the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (resolution 68/285);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General on the financing arrangements for the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015;

(c) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-eighth session (agenda item 150)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 (A/68/632)

Budget for the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (A/68/758)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/68/782/Add.11)

Summary records	A/C.5/68/SR.40 and 47
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/68/922
Plenary meeting	A/68/PV.99
Resolution	68/285

152. Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus

By its resolution 186 (1964), the Security Council recommended the creation of a United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP) and that the Force be stationed for three months, with a mandate to use its best efforts to prevent a recurrence of fighting and, as necessary, to contribute to the maintenance and restoration of law and order and a return to normal conditions. Since then, the Council has periodically extended the mandate of UNFICYP, usually for periods of six months at a time, the latest extension of which was by resolution 2168 (2014), for a further period ending on 31 January 2015.

Prior to 16 June 1993, the Secretary-General was not authorized to utilize any funds other than voluntary contributions pledged by Member States for the financing of

UNFICYP. Pursuant to Security Council resolution 831 (1993), the General Assembly, in its resolution 47/236, decided that, beginning 16 June 1993, the costs of UNFICYP that were not covered by voluntary contributions should be treated as expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations.

At its resumed sixty-eighth session, in June 2014, the General Assembly appropriated to the Special Account for UNFICYP the amount of $62,531,500 for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015, inclusive of $58,004,500 for the maintenance of the Force, $3,753,300 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $773,700 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy; noted with appreciation that a one-third share of the net appropriation, equivalent to $19,949,267, would be funded through voluntary contributions from the Government of Cyprus and the amount of $6.5 million from the Government of Greece; apportioned among Member States the amount of $3,006,852 for the period from 1 to 31 July 2014; also decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $223,641 for the period from 1 to 31 July 2014; apportioned among Member States the amount of $33,075,381 for the period from 1 August 2014 to 30 June 2015 at a monthly rate of $3,006,852; further decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $2,460,059 for the period from 1 August 2014 to 30 June 2015; decided that the increase in the estimated staff assessment income of $183,200 for the financial period ended 30 June 2013 should be added to the credits from the amount of $638,101; returned to the Government of Cyprus, taking into account its voluntary contribution for the financial period ended 30 June 2013, one third of the net unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of $388,333 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June; returned to the Government of Greece, taking into account its voluntary contribution for the financial period ended 30 June 2013, the prorated share of the net unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of $138,566 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2013; decided that there should be set off against the outstanding obligations of Member States, taking into account the provisions in paragraphs 19, 20, 22 and 23 of its resolution 67/272, the unencumbered balances in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2012, in the amount of $12,284; returned $44,200 to the Government of Cyprus and $15,016 to the Government of Greece; and decided to continue to maintain as separate the account established for UNFICYP for the period prior to 16 June 1993 (resolution 68/286).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

  (i) Budget performance of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014;

  (ii) Budget for the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (resolution 68/286);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-eighth session (agenda item 151)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 (A/68/584)

Budget for the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (A/68/700)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/68/782/Add.7)

Summary records	A/C.5/68/SR.37 and 47
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/68/923
Plenary meeting	A/68/PV.99
Resolution	68/286

153. Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

The Security Council, by its resolution 1925 (2010), decided that, effective 1 July 2010, the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC) would bear the title of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo (MONUSCO) and that MONUSCO would be deployed until 30 June 2011. The mandate of MONUSCO was extended by the Council in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 2147 (2014), by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission until 31 March 2015.

At its resumed sixty-eighth session, in June 2014, the General Assembly appropriated to the Special Account for MONUSCO the amount of $1,506,067,900 for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015, inclusive of $1,397,036,000 for the maintenance of the Mission, $90,398,000 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $18,633,900 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy; apportioned among Member States the amount of $1,129,550,925 for the period from 1 July 2014 to 31 March 2015; further decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the amount of $24,050,100 for the period from 1 July 2014 to 31 March 2015; apportioned among Member States the amount of $376,516,975 for the period from 1 April to 30 June 2015, at a monthly rate of $125,505,658; also decided to set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $8,016,700 for the period from 1 April to 30 June 2015; and further decided that the increase of $1,000 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2013 should be added to the credits in the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of $23,403,900 (resolution 68/287).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Budget for the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016;

(ii) Budget performance of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 (resolution 68/287);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-eighth session (agenda item 152)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 (A/68/686 and Corr.1)

Budget for the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (A/68/788)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/68/782/Add.14)

Summary records	A/C.5/68/SR.40 and 47
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/68/924
Plenary meeting	A/68/PV.99
Resolution	68/287

155. Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste

By its resolution 1704 (2006), the Security Council decided to establish a follow-on mission in Timor-Leste, the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste (UNMIT), for an initial period of six months, with the intention to renew it for further periods. In its latest resolution, resolution 2037 (2012), the Council decided to extend the mandate of the Mission until 31 December 2012.

The mandate of the Mission ended on 31 December 2012 on the understanding that, as confirmed by the Government of Timor-Leste on 18 December 2012 and communicated by the Secretary-General to the Security Council on 21 December 2012, the work of the Serious Crimes Investigation Team would continue until June 2013 with the support of the liquidation team within the existing approved appropriation.

At its sixty-eighth session, the General Assembly took note of the amount of $6,155,600 comprising the unencumbered balance of $1,500 and other income and adjustments in the amount of $6,154,100 in respect of the financial period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 and decided to defer action thereon until it considered the final performance report of the Mission; also took note of the amount of $1,800,400 representing the increase of the staff assessment income in respect of the financial period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 and decided to defer action

thereon until it considered the final performance report of the Mission; further took note of the amount of $5,826,300 comprising the unencumbered balance of $3,757,300 and other income and adjustments in the amount of $2,069,000 in respect of the financial period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 and decided to defer action thereon until it considered the final performance report of the Mission; took note of the amount of $168,400 representing the decrease in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 and decided to defer action thereon until it considered the final performance report of the Mission (resolution 68/288).

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the final disposition of assets of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste (resolution 68/288);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-eighth session (agenda item 154)

Report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 (A/68/607)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/68/782/Add.2)

Summary records	A/C.5/58/SR.35 and 47
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/68/919
Plenary meeting	A/68/PV.99
Resolution	68/288

156. Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti

By its resolution 1542 (2004) of 30 April 2004, the Security Council established the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH) for an initial period of six months. The mandate of MINUSTAH was extended by the Council in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 2119 (2013), of 10 October 2013, whereby it was extended until 15 October 2014.

At its resumed sixty-eighth session, in June 2014, the General Assembly appropriated to the Special Account for MINUSTAH the amount of $539,109,400 for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015, inclusive of $500,080,500 for the maintenance of the Mission, $32,358,700 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $6,670,200 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy; apportioned among Member States the amount of $157,240,240 for the period from 1 July to 15 October 2014; further decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $4,355,195; apportioned among Member States the amount of $381,869,160 for the period from 16 October 2014 to 30 June 2015 at a monthly rate of $44,925,783, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission; also decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among

Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $10,576,905; and decided that the increase of $1,426,400 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2013 should be added to the credits from the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of $36,472,900 (resolution 68/289).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Budget performance of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014;

(ii) Budget for the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (resolution 68/289);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-eighth session (agenda item 155)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 (A/68/626)

Budget for the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (A/68/737)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/68/782/Add.10)

Summary records	A/C.5/68/SR.37 and 47
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/68/925
Plenary meeting	A/68/PV.99
Resolution	68/289

157. Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo

The Security Council, by its resolution 1244 (1999) of 10 June 1999, established the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK) for an initial period of 12 months, to continue thereafter unless the Security Council decided otherwise.

At its resumed sixty-eighth session, in June 2014, the General Assembly appropriated to the Special Account for UNMIK the amount of $46,325,400 for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015, inclusive of $42,971,600 for the maintenance of the Mission, $2,780,600 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $573,200 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy; apportioned among Member States the amount of $46,325,400; and also decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $4,095,600; and also decided the decrease of $60,000 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June

2013 should be set off against the credits from the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of $3,329,000 (resolution 68/290).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Budget performance for the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014;

(ii) Budget for the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (resolution 68/290);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-eighth session (agenda item 156)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 (A/68/578)

Budget for the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (A/68/701)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/68/782/Add.5)

Summary records	A/C.5/68/SR.38 and 47
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/68/926
Plenary meeting	A/68/PV.99
Resolution	68/290

158. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia

The Security Council, by its resolution 1509 (2003), established the United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL) for a period of 12 months. The mandate of UNMIL was extended by the Council in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 2116 (2013) of 18 September 2013, whereby the Council extended the mandate of the Mission until 30 September 2014.

At its resumed sixty-eighth session, in June 2014, the General Assembly appropriated to the Special Account for UNMIL the amount of $460,613,200 for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015, inclusive of $427,267,000 for the maintenance of the Mission, $27,647,200 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $5,699,000 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy; apportioned among Member States the amount of $106,816,750 for the period from 1 July to 30 September 2014; also decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $2,242,500; apportioned among Member States the amount of $106,816,750 for the period from 1 October to 31 December 2014, at a monthly rate of $35,605,583, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among

Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $2,242,500; and decided that the increase of $709,700 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2013 should be added to the credits from the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of $6,749,300 (resolution 68/291).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Budget performance of the United Nations Mission in Liberia for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014;

(ii) Budget for the United Nations Mission in Liberia for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (resolution 68/291);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General on the Financing Arrangements for the United Nations Mission in Liberia for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015;

(c) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-eighth session (agenda item 157)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the United Nations Mission in Liberia for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 (A/68/621)

Budget for the United Nations Mission in Liberia for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (A/68/761)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/68/782/Add.16)

Summary records	A/C.5/68/SR.40 and 47
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/68/927
Plenary meeting	A/68/PV.99
Resolution	68/291

159. Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali

The Security Council, by its resolution 2100 (2013) of 25 April 2013, established the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA), which subsumed the United Nations Office in Mali and assumed responsibility, from 25 April 2013, for the discharge of the Office's mandated tasks; and transferred the authority from the African-led International Support Mission in Mali to MINUSMA on 1 July 2013, at which point MINUSMA commenced the implementation of its mandate as defined in paragraphs 16 and 17 of the resolution, for an initial period of 12 months, and subsequent resolution 2164 (2014) of 25 June 2014, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission until 30 June 2015.

At its sixty-eighth session, in December 2013, the General Assembly appropriated to the Special Account for MINUSMA the amount of $81,976,400 for the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 25 April to 30 June 2013; appropriated to the Special Account the amount of $602,000,000 for the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014, inclusive of the amount of $366,774,500 previously authorized for the Mission for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2013 under the terms of its resolution 67/286; and, taking into account the support account requirements in the total amount of $6,118,300 (net requirement of $5,660,700) for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 and the amount of $3,845,200 (net requirement of $3,602,500) already approved under the terms of its resolution 67/286 for the same period for the support account for peacekeeping operations, approved the additional support account requirements in the amount of $2,273,100 (net requirement of $2,058,200) for the same period. The Assembly also apportioned among Member States the additional amount of $271,902,950 for the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 and also decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $2,410,200, representing the balance of the estimated staff assessment income of $6,071,700 approved for the Mission (resolution 68/259 A).

At its resumed sixty-eighth session, in June 2014, the General Assembly appropriated to the Special Account for MINUSMA the amount of $895,534,000 for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015, inclusive of $830,701,700 for the maintenance of the Mission, $53,752,200 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $11,080,100 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy; apportioned among Member States the amount of $895,534,000 for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015; also decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $14,340,200, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of $9,938,700 approved for the Mission, the prorated share of $3,411,600 of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated share of $989,900 of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base (resolution 68/259 B).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Budget performance for the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 (resolution 68/259 A);

(ii) Budget for the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (resolution 68/259 B);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-eighth session (agenda item 158)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget for the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 (A/68/538)

Budget for the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (A/68/823)

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/68/653 and A/68/782/Add.13)

Summary records	A/C.5/68/SR.24, 26, 41 and 47
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/68/680 and Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/68/PV.72 and 99
Resolution	68/259 B

160. Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East

(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

The Security Council, by its resolution 350 (1974), established the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF). The mandate of UNDOF was extended periodically by the Council in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 2163 (2014) of 25 June 2014, in which the Council decided to renew the mandate of UNDOF until 31 December 2014.

At its sixty-eighth session, in December 2013, the General Assembly appropriated to the Special Account for UNDOF the amount of $12,635,500 for the maintenance of the Force for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014, in addition to the amount of $50,736,500 previously appropriated for the same period under the terms of its resolution 67/278, inclusive of $48,019,000 for the maintenance of the Force, $2,277,400 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $439,800 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy (resolution 68/260 A).

At its resumed sixty-eighth session, in June 2014, the General Assembly appropriated to the Special Account for UNDOF the amount of $69,114,400 for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015, inclusive of $64,110,900 for the maintenance of the Force, $4,148,400 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $855,100 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy; apportioned among Member States the amount of $34,557,200 for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2014; further apportioned among Member States the amount of $34,557,200 for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2015, at a monthly rate of $5,759,533, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Force; also decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $913,000 for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2014 and their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $913,000 for the period 1 January to 30 June 2015; and decided that the decrease of $11,200 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2013 should be set off against the credits from the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of $668,200 (resolution 68/260 B).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Performance report on the budget of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014;

(ii) Budget for the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (resolution 68/260 B);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-eighth session (agenda item 159 (a))

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 (A/68/596)

Budget for the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (A/68/725)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/68/782/Add.6)

Summary records	A/C.5/68/SR.39 and 47
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/68/671/Add.1
Plenary meeting	A/68/PV.99
Resolution	68/260 B

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

The Security Council, by its resolution 425 (1978), established the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) for an initial period of six months. The mandate of UNIFIL has been extended periodically by the Council in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 2115 (2013) of 29 August 2013, whereby the Council extended the mandate of UNIFIL until 31 August 2014.

At its resumed sixty-eighth session, in June 2014, the General Assembly stressed once again that Israel should pay the amount of $1,117,005 resulting from the incident at Qana on 18 April 1996; appropriated to the Special Account for UNIFIL the amount of $549,322,600 for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015, inclusive of $509,554,400 for the maintenance of the Force, $32,971,700 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $ 6,796,500 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy; apportioned among Member States the amount of $91,553,770 for the period from 1 July to 31 August 2014; also decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $2,407,130; apportioned among Member States the amount of $457,768,830 for the period from 1 September 2014 to 30 June 2015, at a monthly rate of $ 45,776,883, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Force; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $12,035,670; and decided that the increase of $2,250,200 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2013 should be added to the credits from the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of $7,003,900 (resolution 68/292).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Budget performance of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014;

(ii) Budget for the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (resolution 68/292);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-eighth session (agenda item 159 (b))

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 (A/68/618)

Budget for the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (A/68/757)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/68/782/Add.12)

Summary records	A/C.5/68/SR.39, 44 and 47
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/68/928
Plenary meeting	A/68/PV.99
Resolution	68/292

161. Financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan

The Security Council, by its resolution 1996 (2011) of 8 July 2011, established, for an initial period of one year, the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS). The mandate of UNMISS was extended by the Council in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 2155 (2014)of 27 May 2014, whereby it was extended until 30 November 2014.

At its resumed sixty-eighth session, in June 2014, the General Assembly authorized the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the Mission in the amount not exceeding $580,830,400 for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2014; apportioned among Member States the amount of $484,025,333 for the period from 1 July to 30 November 2014; also decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $8,253,500; apportioned among Member States the amount of $96,805,067 for the period from 1 to 31 December 2014, at a monthly rate of $96,805,067, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $1,650,700; and decided that the increase of $706,300 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2013 should be added to the credits of the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of $22,996,700 (resolution 68/293).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Budget for the United Nations Mission in South Sudan for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015;

(ii) Budget performance of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014;

(iii) Budget for the United Nations Mission in South Sudan for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (resolution 68/293);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-eighth session (agenda item 160)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 (A/68/616)

Financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (A/68/828)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/68/782/Add.17)

Summary records	A/C.5/68/SR.41 and 47
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/68/929
Plenary meeting	A/68/PV.99
Resolution	68/293

162. Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan

The Security Council, by its resolution 1590 (2005), established the United Nations Mission in the Sudan (UNMIS) for an initial period of six months. The mandate of UNMIS was extended by the Council in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 1978 (2011) of 27 April 2011, by which the Council decided to extend the mandate of the Mission until 9 July 2011. The Council, by its resolution 1997 (2011), following the termination of the Mission's mandate on 9 July 2011, decided to withdraw UNMIS effective 11 July 2011 and called upon the Secretary-General to complete the withdrawal of all uniformed and civilian UNMIS personnel, other than those required for the Mission's liquidation, by 31 August 2011.

At its resumed sixty-eighth session, in June 2014, the General Assembly approved the donation of assets of the Mission, with a total inventory value of $6,276,200 and corresponding residual value of $2,114,800, to the Government of the Sudan, and also approved the donation of assets of the Mission, with a total inventory value of $47,400 and corresponding residual value of $25,600, to the Joint Integrated Units (resolution 68/294).

Documents:

(a) Final performance report of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (resolution 68/294);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-eighth session (agenda item 161)

Report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan (A/68/709 and Corr.1)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/68/866)

Summary records	A/C.5/68/SR.40 and 47
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/68/920
Plenary meeting	A/68/PV.99
Resolution	68/294

163. Financing of the United Nations Supervision Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic

The Security Council, by its resolution 2043 (2012), decided to establish the United Nations Supervision Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic (UNSMIS) for an initial period of 90 days under the command of a Chief Military Observer. Subsequently, by its resolution 2059 (2012), the Council renewed the mandate for a final period of 30 days.

At its resumed sixty-eighth session, in June 2014, the General Assembly appropriated to the Special Account for UNSMIS the amount of $6,530,100 for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013; apportioned among Member States the amount of $6,530,100 for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013; and also decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $162,400 (resolution 68/295).

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the final disposition of assets of the United Nations Supervision Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic (resolution 68/295);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-eighth session (agenda item 162)

Report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the United Nations Supervision Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 (A/68/597 and Corr.1)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/68/782/Add.1)

Summary records	A/C.5/68/SR.40 and 47
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/68/920
Plenary meeting	A/68/PV.99
Resolution	68/295

164. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

The Security Council, by its resolution 690 (1991), established the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO) in accordance with the timetable outlined by the Secretary-General (see S/22464). The Council has since extended the mandate of MINURSO in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 2152 (2014) of 29 April 2014, by which the Council decided to extend the mandate of the Mission until 30 April 2015.

At its resumed sixty-eighth session, in June 2014, the General Assembly appropriated to the Special Account for MINURSO the amount of $58,126,500 for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015, inclusive of $53,918,400 for the maintenance of the Mission, $3,488,900 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $719,200 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy; apportioned among Member States the amount of $48,438,750 for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 April 2015; decided to set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $2,138,800; apportioned among Member States the amount of $9,687,750 for the period from 1 May to 30 June 2015, at a monthly rate of $4,843,875, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission; decided to set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $427,700; and decided that the decrease of $6,800 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2013 should be set off against the credits from the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of $2,785,700 (resolution 68/296).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Budget performance of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014;

(ii) Budget for the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (resolution 68/296);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-eighth session (agenda item 163)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 (A/68/608)

Budget for the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (A/68/699)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/68/782/Add.3)

Summary records	A/C.5/68/SR.37 and 47
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/68/930
Plenary meeting	A/68/PV.99
Resolution	68/296

165. Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur

The Security Council, by its resolution 1769 (2007), decided to authorize and mandate the establishment, for an initial period of 12 months, of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID). The Council has since extended the mandate of UNAMID in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 2173 (2014) of 27 August 2014, by which the Council decided to extend the mandate of the Operation until 30 June 2015.

At its resumed sixty-eighth session, in June 2014, the General Assembly authorized the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for UNAMID in a total amount of $639,654,200 for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2014, apportioned among Member States the amount of $213,218,068 for the period from 1 July to 31 August 2014; further decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $3,898,783; and apportioned among Member States the amount of $426,436,132 for the period from 1 September to 31 December 2014, at a monthly rate of $106,609,033, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Operation. It also decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $7,797,567; and further decided that the decrease of $2,158,100 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2013 should be set off against the credits in the amount of $59,715,100 (resolution 68/297).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Budget performance of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014;

(ii) Revised budget for the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015;

(iii) Budget for the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (resolution 68/297);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-eighth session (agenda item 164)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 (A/68/619)

Budget for the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (A/68/754)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/68/782/Add.15)

Summary records	A/C.5/68/SR.41 and 47
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/68/931
Plenary meeting	A/68/PV.99
Resolution	68/297

166. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009)

The Security Council, by its resolution 1863 (2009) of 16 January 2009, expressed its intent to establish a United Nations Peacekeeping Operation in Somalia as a follow-on force to the African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM) and requested the Secretary-General to provide a United Nations logistical support package to AMISOM, including equipment and services. The Council, by its resolution 2124 (2013) of 12 November 2013, authorized the States members of the African Union to maintain AMISOM until 31 October 2014 and requested the African Union to increase the Operation's force strength from 17,731 to a maximum of 22,126 uniformed personnel.

At its resumed sixty-eighth session, in June 2014, the General Assembly appropriated to the Special Account of AMISOM the amount of $528,207,800 for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015, inclusive of $489,968,100 for the maintenance of the Support Office, $31,704,400 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $6,535,300 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy; apportioned among Member States the amount of $176,069,267 for the period from 1 July to 31 October 2014; further decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $2,360,767; apportioned among Member States the amount of $352,138,533 for the period from 1 November 2014 to 30 June 2015, at a monthly rate of 44,017,317, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate; and also decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $4,721,533; and decided that the increase of $420,700 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2013 should be added to the credits from the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of $28,473,800 (resolution 68/298).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Budget performance on the financing of support for the African Union Mission in Somalia for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014;

(ii) Budget for the United Nations Support Office for the African Union Mission in Somalia for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (resolution 68/298);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-eighth session (agenda item 165)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance on the financing of support for the African Union Mission in Somalia for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 (A/68/605)

Budget for the United Nations Support Office for the African Union Mission in Somalia for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (A/68/745)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/68/782/Add.9)

Summary records	A/C.5/68/SR.38 and 47
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/68/933
Plenary meeting	A/68/PV.99
Resolution	68/298